Ninety Eight

JACKETT BUZZ

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Seniors 1998

Hezekiah Adams

Kenneth Anderson

Kenji Andrews

Dallas Anglin

Eureka Bell

Marie Boyce

Larry Brasher

Gary Brock

Quatika Brown

Shameka Brown

Misty Burch

Leah Buswell

Molly Carter

David Church

Karen Clark

Shanna Cook

Kim Dozier

Jeff Ekstrom

Lena Green

Kevin Grossmith

Stretching things to the limit

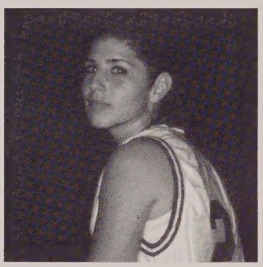
From opening day to finals week, students did it all

What's Next

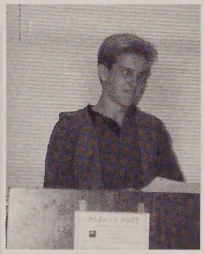
Seniors on their last mission.

Why am I here?

Ashley Zurica taking a breather from the court.

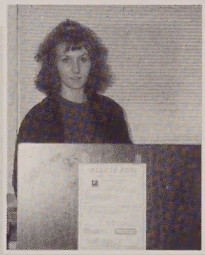


Speak Out



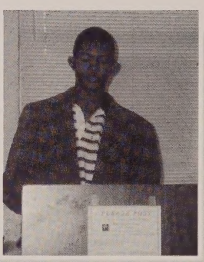
Jonas Venicus

Giving a presentation in English IV with Mrs. Bush. This is certainly a fun class, I get to voice my opinions.



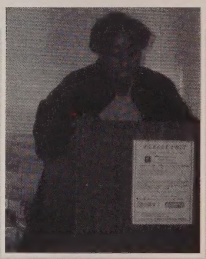
Carolyn Rich

Exciting, but I don't have a clue as to why I am up here. They must think that I am actually going to give a presentation.



Rory Peterson

I might start this speech sometimes today. I'm not sure if I am ready for this or not.



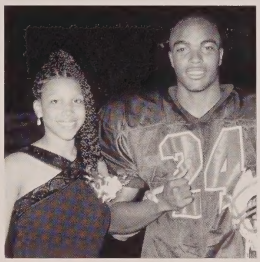
Lorietta Walker

Relax, I have this under control. It is just to easy for me. Can't you give me something a little harder to work on.

Dressed up and no where to go.
Tomika Jackson enjoys traveling.

Boy, Am I having fun.
April Todd riding along with Matt Hall.

Strolling
Shameka Brown strolling on the arms of Juadon Smith.



Hey, wait a minute
Kenny Anderson waving to the crowd.

This is serious business.
Marie Boyce being escorted by Larry Brasher.

Direct Me
Angie Sapp leading the way.

Matt Hall

Jeremy Hallock

Ryan Hammock

Wesley Henderson

Marlena Herring

Shannon Hogan

Tameka Hudson

Alicia Jackson

Tomika Jackson

Tonya Johns

Yolanda Johns

Candice Kirk

Rachel Matney

Keiomi McDonald

Rachel Morrison

Christopher Parks

Matt Pate

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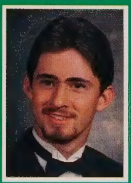
LaToya Reed

Janice Reynolds

Carolyn Rich

Jason Rogers

John Rogers



Jake Rutherford

Angela Sapp

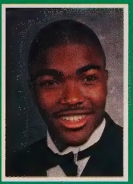
Terrence Scott

Kristal Shelley

Adam Shelley

Vonetta Siples

Waylon Skipper



Juadon Smith

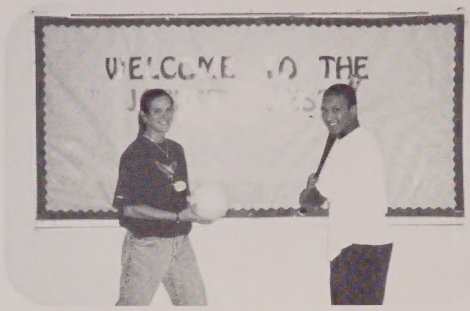
Will Smith

Philip Stoker

Charles Suggs

Mellisa Tharp

· Most · Athletic ·



Leah Buswell,

& Kenneth Anderson

·Most Likely · to Succeed·

Heather Worthington

&

Will Smith

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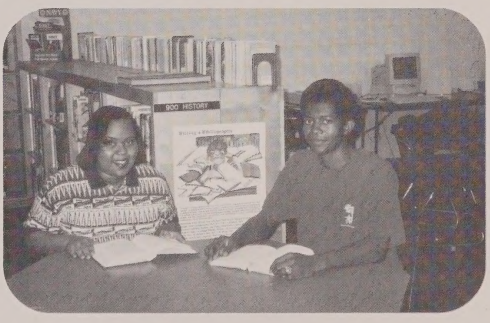
· · Quietest · ·

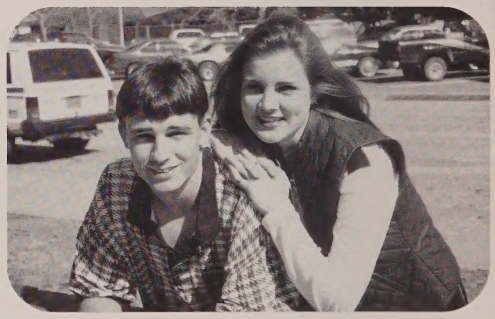


Latoya Reed

&

Rory Peterson

· Best · Eyes ·



Chuck Suggs

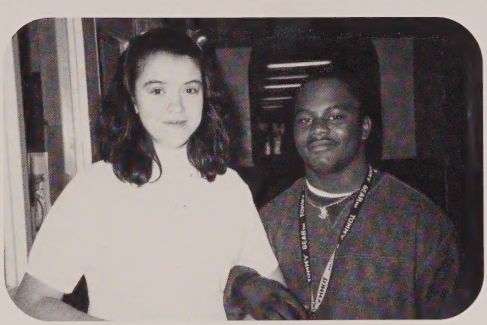
&

Misty Burch

· Best · Dressed ·

John Rogers & Vonetta Siples

· Most · Talkative ·



Mellissa Tharp & Shannon Hogan

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· Class · Flirt ·

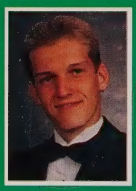
Vicky Potter & Terrence Scott

· Best · Smile ·

Yolanda Johns & Juadon Smith

Robert Tinley

April Todd



Jonas Vencius

Jennifer Williams

Heather Worthington

Waylon Yates

Adam Yohn

Ashley Zurica

*Not Pictured
Heather Boman
Michael Cooper
Hayley Dykes
Ricki Gilley
Robin Matney
Lorietta Walker

· Most ·Courteous·

Misty Burch
&
Gary Brock

·Best Sense· of Humor·

Molly Carter
&
Ryan Hammack

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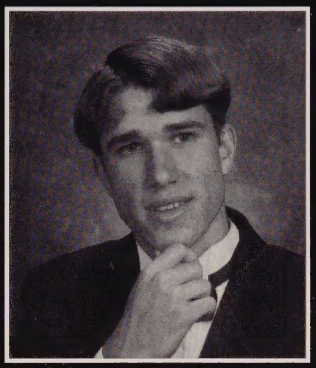
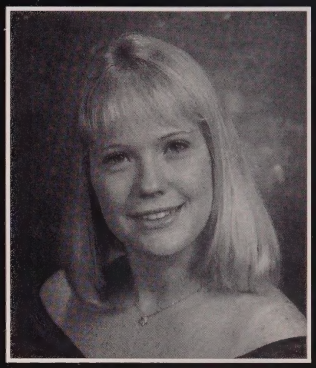
·Class · Clown ·

Terrence Scott
&
Quatika Brown

Senior Hall of Fame



Will Smith



Heather Worthington

Lena Green

Molly Carter

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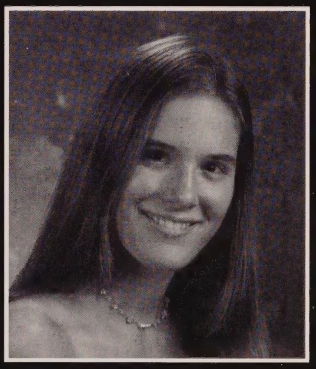
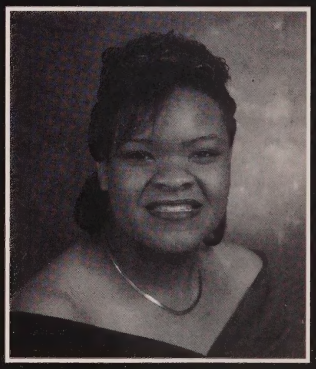
Shanna Cook

Not Shown

Heather Boman



Leah Buswell



Alicia Jackson

Junior Miss Vernon 1998

Amanda Johnson

Miss Vernon 1998

Misty Burch

Miss Vernon 1998
Misty Burch

1st Runner-up
Leah Buswell

Miss Vernon Pageant

Drum Section
Jake Rutherford, Earl Evans, Tony Vault, Brandon Paul, Jonathan Story.

Low Brass Section
Sondra Williams, Kevin Cheverie, Michael Childs, Mellissa Tharp, Jesse Thornton, Steven Childs, Adam Shelley, and Gary Brock. Not Pictured Yolanda Johns.

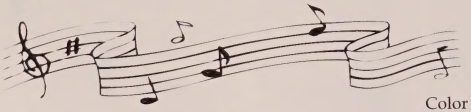
Clarinet Section
Chrissy Anderson, Ashley Boyce, Molly Carter, Kim Young, Jennifer Story, Randy Pittman, Autum Collins,Amanda Pennington.

Trumpet Section
Thomas Broxton, Matt Brown, Jonah Wothington, Misty Burch, Justin King, J.J. McGriff.

Left:
SENIORS!
Adam Shelley, Angie Sapp, Jake Rutherford, Mellissa Tharp, Bobbi Jo Pilgrim, Heather Boman, Molly Carter, Gary Grock, Misty Burch, and Tonya Johns.

Right:
Flute Section
Jennifer Churchwell, Kim Owens, Torrie Simmons, Samantha Cook, and Regina Paige.

Sax/Mellophone Section
Martha Alford, Daryl Morris, Philip Brown, Ashley Smith, Rebekah Sapp, Bobbie Jo Pilgrim, Amy Boyce, and Janese Story.



Color Guard
Justin Naylor, Vicky Harcus, Jesse Buckley, Jennifer Ward, Heather Boman, Megan Hughes, Clozell McDonald, Ashley Bush, Hakim Brown, and Tonya Johns.

All The World's A Stage

It's Showtime

Senior Band Members at the Nation's Capital

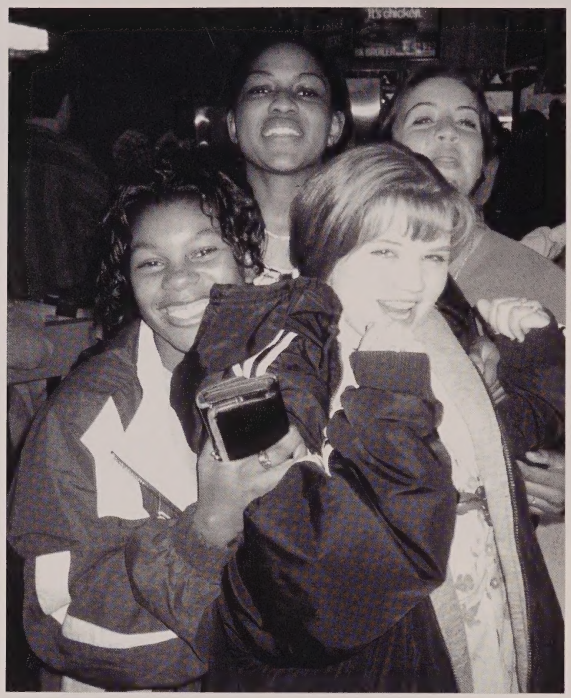
Top: Adam Shelley, Bobbie Jo Pilgrim, Gary Brock
Bottom: Yolanda Johns, Angie Sapp, Melissa Tharp

FLASH BACK

Student Life

(Right) Friends Sherena Siples, Tomika Jackson, Vonetta Siples, and Latoya Reed hanging out on the sidewalk and posing for pictures.

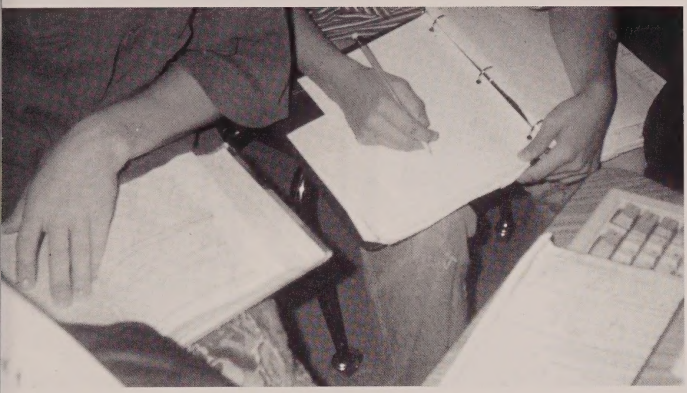
(Left) Aysha Coleman and Valerie Brown enjoying food at Burger King. By the looks of the table we think they had it their way.



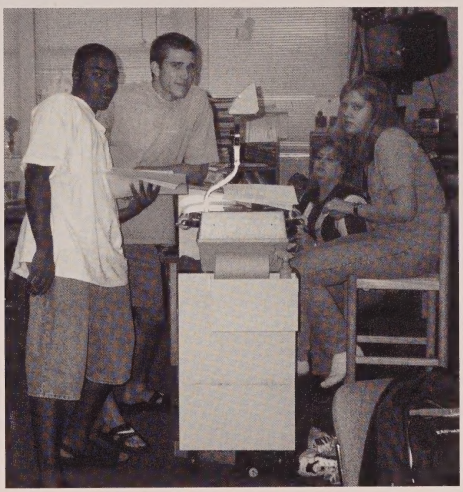
Take Note

Who needs notes or instructions when it comes to having fun. As these students clearly show, there's really nothing to having fun. Just ask Farah Ridgeway, Misty Lemire, Waukesha Peterson, and Angie Sapp (Left), the only thing they needed was a group of friends. What? You don't have a big group of friends! It doesn't matter, because two is plenty of company! That theory is proven by Farah Ridgeway and Ashley Zurica (Below).

INSTRUCTIONS NOT INCLUDED



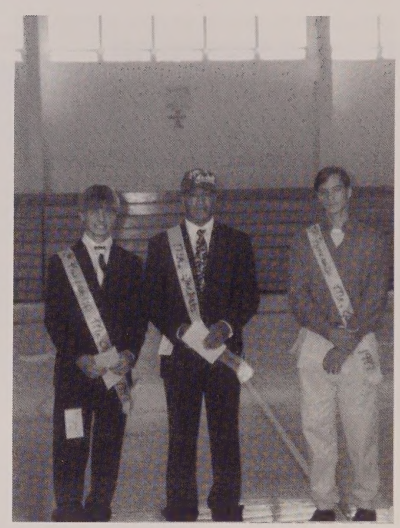
Friends, (Left), prove that friends do everything together, including giving a helping hand when it comes to classes. Just in case a friend stayed out late the night before.



(Right) Juadon Smith, Will Smith, and Molly Carter, with Mrs. Smith in the background, show friends don't always have fun, but they still come out with a smile.... Well some do at least.

(Right) Christy Broxton, Wendy Holmes, Stephanie Day, Jennifer Ridgeway, and Vionka Taylor are just chilling and having fun by having a little chat group of friends.

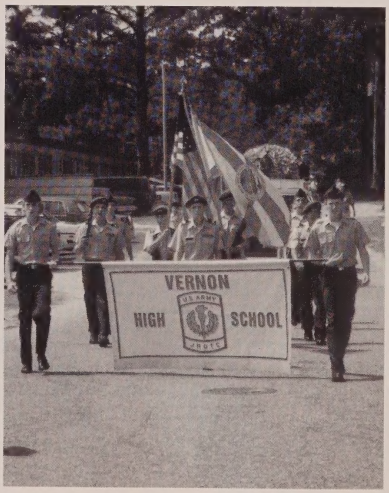
Homecoming 98



Left to Right: Kevin Day(1st runner-up), Kenny Anderson (Mr. Jacket), and John Rogers (2nd runner-up).

Floating Back to the 70's
The nineth grade express their version of Out of the Ordinary by Dancing All Over the Sharks.

ROTC Pride
Rotc leading the way for the homecoming parade.



YOU JUST HAD TO BE THERE

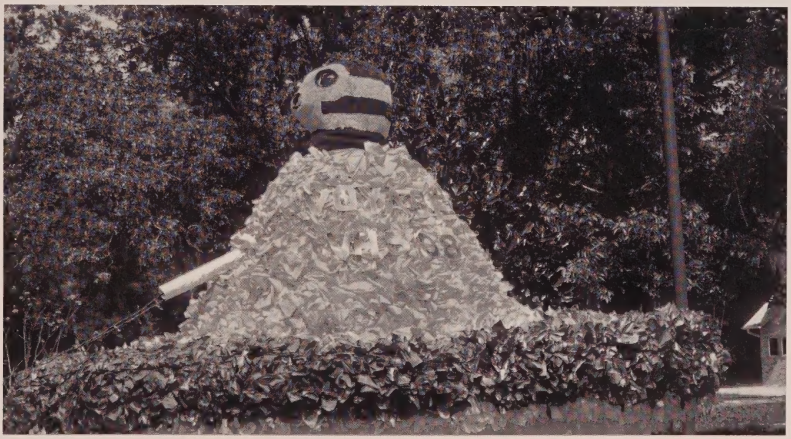
Just for fun

Homecoming '97 was the best ever. During the week students had fun participating in the lunchtime activities. As in previous years, on Friday students were dismissed from class to attend the homecoming parade. Community persons contributed a lot to this years homecoming success.

Out of the Ordinary

Boy, Are They Having Fun
Heather Vickers, Stephanie Walsingham, Tyrika Troublefield, and Terrence Scott.

Cheerleaders like to Ride
Lacie Borders and Jocelyn Green sharing candy with the crowd.



Juniors picking Shark Bones
Travis Brock and Misty Lemire enjoying their feast of sharks.

Number One
Seniors once again comes up with the winning float entitled "Voyage to Victory."

The Homecoming Court is always a special honor for the students who are chosen to participate in it.

Homecoming Court

The nominees were Misty Burch by Jeff Ekstrom, Vonetta Siples by Terrence Scott, Leah Buswell by Ryan Hammock, April Todd, Marie Boyce, Heather Worthington by Jeremy Hallock, Shameka Brown, Vicky Potter by Juadon Smith, and Tomika Jackson by Shannon Hogan.

Queen

Misty Burch was nominated by Jeff Ekstrom. She represents our school well, by exceeding in scholastics and athletics. She is president of Key Club and is a member of FEA and BETA clubs.

1st Runner Up

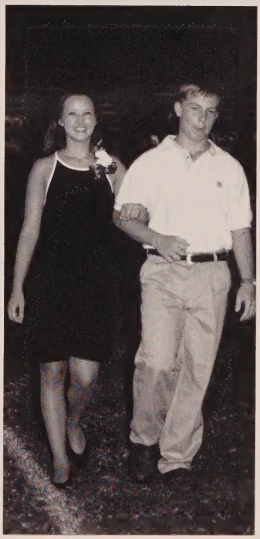
Vonetta Siples, nominated by senior football player Terrence Scott.

2nd Runner Up

Leah Buswell, standing next to her father, was nominated by Ryan Hammock. She is a Varsity Volleyball and Softball player, president of BETA club, and treasurer for Key club.

The Class of 1967 enjoys the parade.

Tenth Grade Homecoming attendant (Donovan Duty) and escort (Kevin Day).



Ninth Grade Homecoming Attendant (Jessica Reddick) and escort (Michael Sciolino).

Spring Valley Holiness Church entry into the Homecoming Parade.

Every year, it gets better and better.

Todays Dreams, Tomorrows Memories

This year's 1998 Junior/Senior Prom was held on the Lady Anderson Dinner Cruise in Panama City, Florida on April 17, 1998. The prom was beautifully decorated with the Senior Class colors of forest green and ivory. The junior class raised all the funds for the prom by sponsoring many fundraisers. This year's prom was a very well-organized and memorable event.

Tight Squeeze.
The dance floor is jam with high energy dancing.

Mrs. Sabra Shores enjoys' a dance with Matt Sciliono.

And evening of enjoyment.

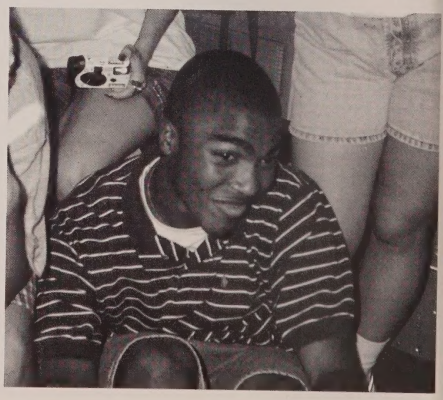
SENIOR TRIP

HOTLANTA!

For the Senior Trip this year the senior class went to Atlanta, Georgia. The weekend was filled with Stone Mountain, an Atlanta Braves baseball game, and Six Flags Over Georgia. Being they are the class of 1998, they had to start things off right by leaving Vernon High 45 minutes late, all because someone (Marie Boyce) forget to set their alarm clock. The class got a chance to tour Atlanta several times, due to the fact they a bus driver was on his second career trip and did not know where he was going. They had fun going to the top of Stone Mountain on the skylift, and watching several of the seniors have nervous break-downs on the way up. At the baseball game they went on a "hunt for Rory Peterson", and enjoyed watching a homerun hit by Tony Glynn of the Padres. The icing on the cake was at Six Flags when everyone rode Batman the Ride, had self portraits and music videos made, and yet another of many "hunts for Rory Peterson."

(Left) Whew, they finally made it to Stone Mountain, and what better to sit on than a rock? Maybe we should ask Rory Peterson, John Rogers, Juadon Smith, Kenny Anderson, Heather Worthington, Marie Boyce, April Todd, Tomika Jackson, and Alicia Jackson if it was comfortable.

(Right) Juadon Smith proves that chickens really do fly, well some at least. Somehow, we figure he will never get on a skylift again.



(Left) They're on their way to the Braves' baseball game. Some are wondering who will win the game, while others are wondering if someone will hit a homerun, and then there were those who are wondering if they would ever make it and why the bus driver is making a U-turn.

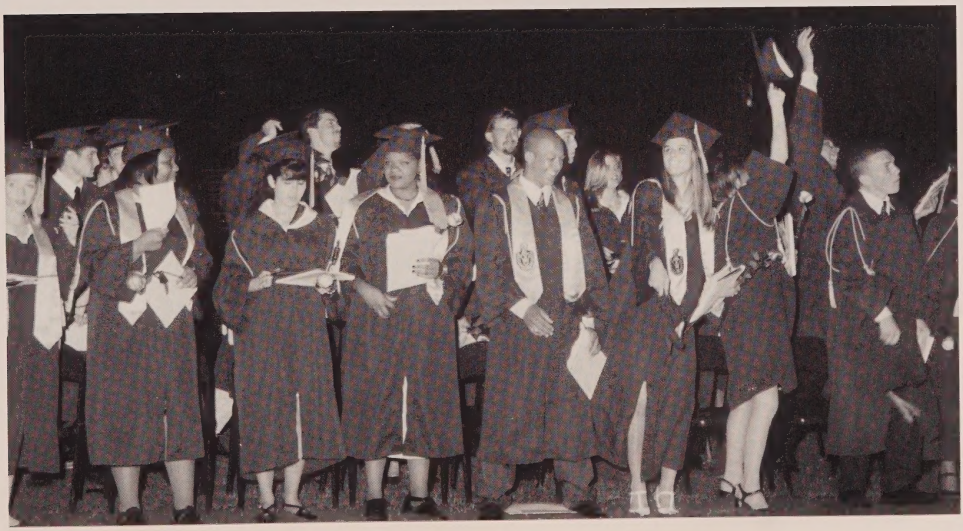
(Right) The class is anxiously awaiting for the game to begin and the sun to set, so they can enjoy an exciting night of baseball. Wait a minute, could this be, a picture taken before Rory disappeared! Wow! That's a very spectacular moment.

(Left) Well, it's finally time to go home, but not before one last group picture. That's the only thing we have enough energy to do.....Well, some of us!

Congratulations graduates!

Putting the pieces TOGETHER

1998 Seniors Happy! Happy! Happy!



Graduation Events

Lining up to receive their diplomas: Candice Kirk, Robin Matney and Nick Perez. Sitting: William Smith.

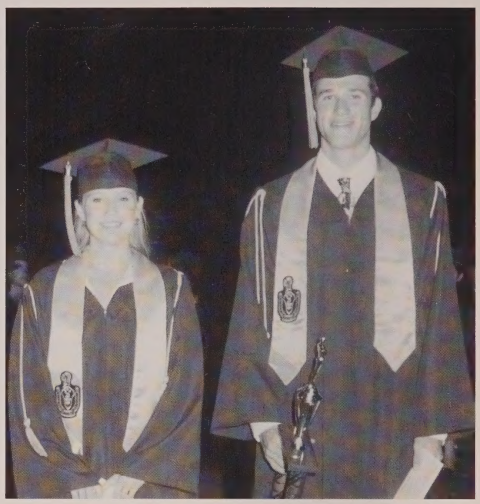
The Band plays "Pomp and Circumstance"

Waiting with anticipation.

Honor Students

Graduation Events

A graduate meeting with class advisors.
Class Advisors: James Seaboch, Sabra Shores, Hazel Pittman, and Fredia Cook.



Salutorian: Heather Worthington; Valedictorian: William Smith

I'll be missing you.

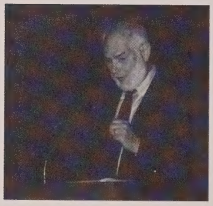
Awards Assemblies

Mr. Riley presenting an Academic Award for a GPA of 3.5 or better.

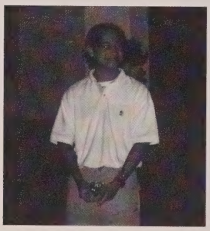
Academic Banquet

The Academic Banquet was held in the Vernon High School Cafeteria, on May 26, at 6:30.Awards were given to students in grades 9-12 that have succeeded in getting a 3.25 GPA or higher. Students were also recognized that scored high on the ACT. Miss Debbie Lloyd and members of the tech team, presented students and parents with, "Celebration," which created through a computer program.

Above- Howard Riley, Gary Clark, John Foster, and Superintendent Jerry Tyre, all of which were speakers, get together for a quick picture after the awards part of the banquet.



Left- Sophomores that were present to receive recognition for their high GPA of a 3.25 or higher were Randall Garner, Marla Harrell, Emily Parish, Regina Page, and Sondra Williams.
Above- Mr. Foster helps in conducting the banquet.



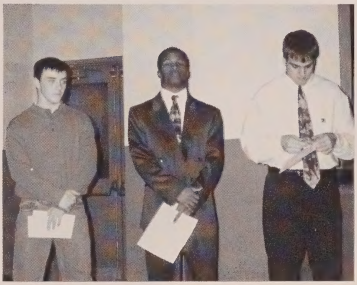
Above- Peter Courtney is recognized for scoring a 26 on the ACT.
Right- Peter is also recognized for his outstanding academic achievement.
Far right- Samantha Cook recieves recognition for having a high GPA.

Athletic Banquet

The purpose of the Athletic Banquet is to recognize students for their outstanding achievement in sports. At this banquet coaches presented athletes with certificates, trophies, and plaques for their excellence.

Left- Senior football players are Juadon Smith, Ryan Hammack, Jeff Ekstrom, Shannon Hogan, Kenneth Anderson, and Terrence Scott. Pictured also are senior volleyball players Ashley Zurica and Leah Buswell.

Left- Alexander Jackson is recognized and presented with a certificate for his participation in football.



Right- Three more guys, Franklin Register, Brent Potter and John Mark Wiloughby stand to be recognized after receiving their certificates.

Left- Matt Sciolino and John Mark Willoughby with their awards.

Below- Athletes Terrence Scott, Ryan Hammack, Matt Sciolino, Travis Brock, Kenneth Anderson, Juadon Smith, and Jeff Ekstrom with awards.

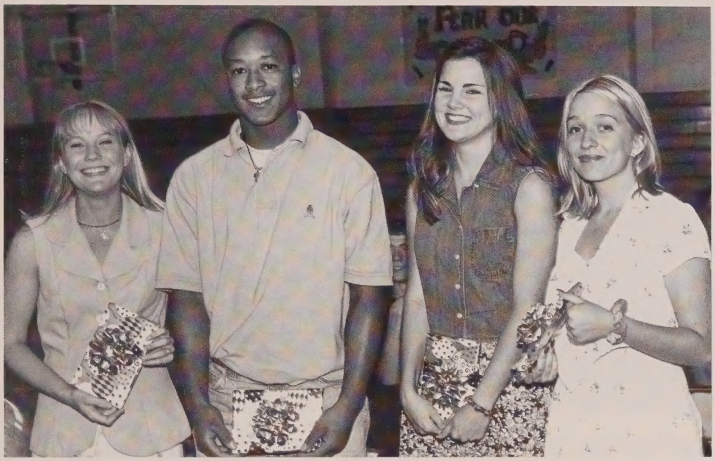
Band Banquet

Graduating Seniors: Gary Brock and Mellissa Tharp.

Waiting for Mr. Seaboch: Mellissa Tharp and Jake Rutherford

The Seabochs award a plaque to the Band Booster President-Mrs. Grace Lathan.

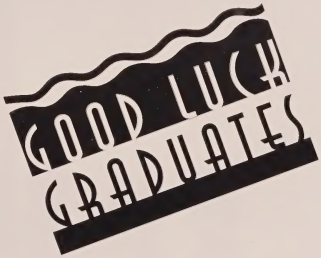
Senior Awards Assembly



The Senior Awards Assembly was held in the Vernon High School gym on Monday, May 25 at 9:00. Seniors were recognized for their excellence in areas such as academics, athletics, citzenship and some were awarded with scholarships.

Left- Senior class officers were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the senior class. Pres. Heather Worthington, Vice Pres. Kenneth Anderson, Sec. Misty Burch, and Treas. Shanna Cook.

Left- Principal Howard Riley presents Mellissa Tharp with the GAC Contractor's Scholarship.



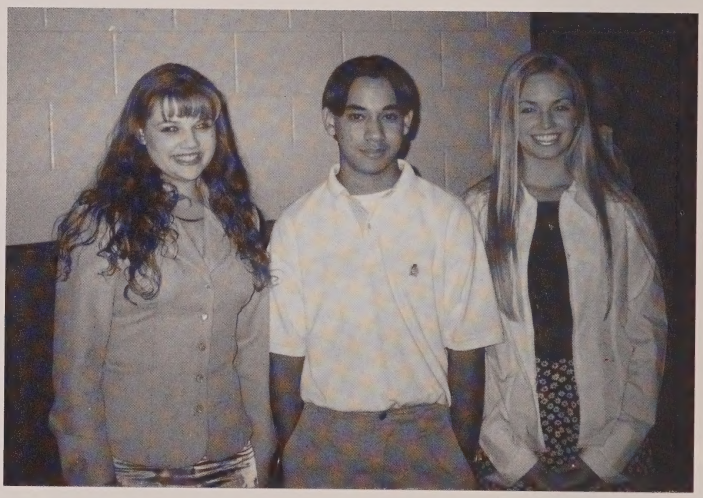
Left- Athletes Alicia Jackson, Leah Buswell, and Ashley Zurica are given medals for their outstanding athletic achievements. Alicia received her medal for basketball, Leah's was for softball and volleyball, and Ashley's was for softball, volleyball, and basketball.

Underclassman Awards Assembly

The underclassman awards assembly was held in the gym on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00. Students were recognized in grades 9-11 for having highest averages in their classes for the year, being class officers, club officers, club members, and various other awards. Student Council officers for the 1998-99 school year were also recognized and sworn in.

Right- Jesse English was recognized for being in Beta club and he was also sworn in as Student Council reporter.

Three students that were recognized at the assembly for their achievement this year, all of which are Beta club members: Misty Lemire, Peter Courtney, Samantha Cook.



Right- Samantha Cook receives an award for being a class officer.

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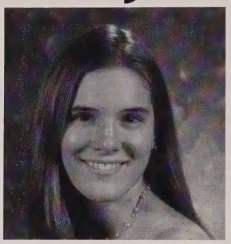


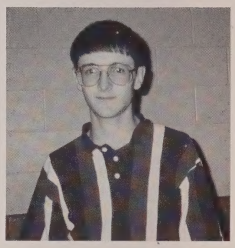
Leah Buswell-Yearbook Editor

Justin Green-Newspaper Editor

Lena Green

Sherena Siples

Emily Parish



Jesse English

Mrs. Bobbie Dawson-adviser

Erica Johnson

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Amanda Johnson

THE *Write* Stuff

This year the VHS Journalism Staff worked very hard in publishing the Jacket Buzz. They also published newspapers from time to time throughout the year. The staff was rather small this year, so things were a little hectic at times; however, they managed to get the job done. Not only did the Desktop Publishing class have their yearbook pages and newspaper articles to do, but as the title of the class being Desktop Publishing, they printed and designed sports schedules, business cards, calendars, and newsletters for teachers and other businesses throughout the community.

Above-Emily, Sherina, and Erica stop in the hall for a quick picture. Where are you girls supposed to be?

JROTC

This year the JROTC members participated in the Relay for Life cancer walk at the Chipley High School, Wausau Fun Day Parade, the Bonifay Rodeo Parade, and the Veterans Day Parade. They also posted the colors for football games, softball games, basketball and volleyball games, graduation and student assemblies. Some members attended the FHA convention in south Florida. All in all it was another great year of hard work, dedication, and fun.

Left- Jake Miller, Byron Saturley, and Aaron Tiller at FHA convention.

Left- Jake Miller, Nicole Winter, Michael Childs, Justin King, Kevin Cheverie, and Earl Evans aiming at marksmanship practice.

Left- This year JROTC had the opportunity to post colors for various activities in our community, such as the Chipley Vo Tech open house.

Right- 1SG Bradford scoring targets for marksmanship team.

Members are Chrissy Anderson, Heather Austin, Christon Birge, Julian Brock, William Brock, Philip Brown, Christy Broxton, Richard Buswell, Kevin Cheverie, Michael Childs, Kristie Church, Stephanie Day, Grace Ellis, Dallas Emanuel, Earl Evans, Stacy Evans, Shakayla Everett, Don Finch, Marcus Finch, Clinton Gainey, David Gilpin, Gerald Gurganus, Crystal Howell, Jennifer Hughes, Megan Hughes, Alexander Jackson, Yolanda Johns, Justin King, Angela Lee, Jason Maggard, Jake Miller, Amy Moore, Andrew Moore, Chris Naylor, Justin Naylor, Lilly Newsome, Marcus Paprzycki, Jesse Paridon, Christopher Parks, Amanda Pennington, Vicky Potter, Lawrence Pyne, Dennis Register, Byron Saturley, Torrie Simmons, Michael Sciolino, Jennifer Story,Johnathan Story, Jason Suits, Vionka Taylor, Jacob Rogers, Raymond Sheffield, Brandon Taylor, Aaron Tiller, Nathan Villars, Jeremy Windsor, Nicole Winter, and Jonah Worthington.

JROTC (continued)

Right- At the JROTC Christmas Ball Larry Pyne stands at the head table to call the mess to order. With him at the table sits Col. Charles Scott, (one of the 52 Americans taken hostage in Iran), his wife, Yolanda Johns and her date.

Below- Col. Charles Scott stands to present awards of promotion to cadets Don Finch, Marcus Paprzycki, and Byron Saturley.

Right- These guys seem to be having plenty of fun on their way to the Relay For Life cancer walk.

Left- Cadets Byron Saturley, Earl Evans, Don FInch, Amanda Pennington, Stephanie Day, and Crystal Howell. Earl looks as if he's trying to show us something on his chin.

Right- Michael and Nicole are trying to make themselves useful.

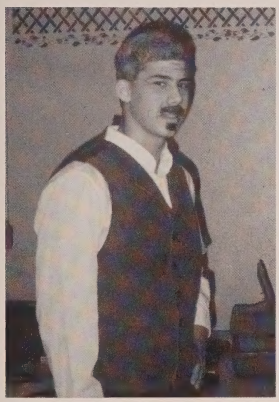
Left- It looks like Larry and Byron had some extra time to goof around during the Relay for Life.

Right- Another group of cadets, Jason Suits, Justin King, WilliamBrock, Jonah Worthington, Kevin Cheverie, Amy Moore, Grace Ellis.

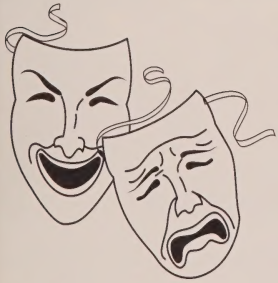
Drama Play

Night Chills
by Edgar Allan Poe

Left- Aaron Tiller, Jake Rutherford, and Sabrina Glover take time for a quick picture before the play. Don't they look extremely nervous??!!??!! (Yeah right!)



Left- Backstage, John Cook take a few moments to try to remember all of his lines.

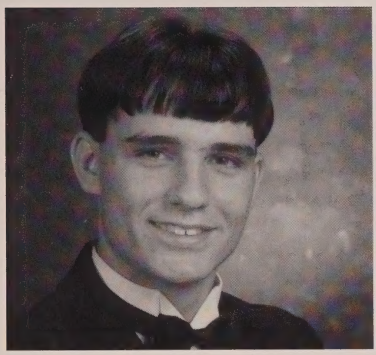


Above- Sherina Siples and Shay Baldwin prepare for their acting debut.

Pride of Vernon
Marching Band

Student Council 1997-98

Officers



Pres.-Chuck Suggs

VPres-Heather Worthington

Sec/Treas-Tonya Johns

Parl-Lena Green

Chaplain-Yolanda Johns

Reporter-Justin Green

FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America

Members above at Holmes County High, their first competition for this year, are- Lena Green, Tasha Bell, Jocelyn Green-Parliamentarian, Jackie Andrews, Marie Boyce, Claudia Hogans, Wendy Holmes, Twila Smith, Tony Howard, Tomika Jackson, Jessica Reddick- Vice- President, Kenny Anderson, Kristen Richards, Alicia Jackson, Juadon Smith, Kozmas Smith, Justin Green-President. Not Pictured- Konstance Sheffield-Reporter, Vickie Potter-Secretary.

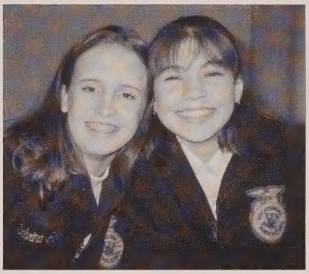
FFA

Future Farmers of America

Right- Members at district meeting are Somer Sheffield, Lacey Tison, Laura Marschka, Pam Marshall, Sabrina Glover and Wesley Henderson. These members placed first in Parliamentary Procedure.

This years officers are, Pres.- Wesley Henderson, Vice Pres.- Heather Worthington, Sec.- Lacey Tison, Treas.- Sabrina Glover, and Historian- Martha Alford.

Above- Lacey Tison, Kristen Lovett and Pamela Marshall on the way to Moultry, Georgia for the Ag. Expo.

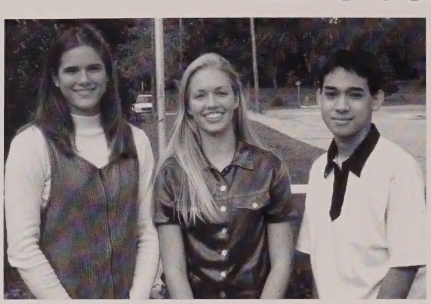


Left- Two best friends, Laura Marschka and Sabrina Glover, stop for a quick pose in their FFA jackets.

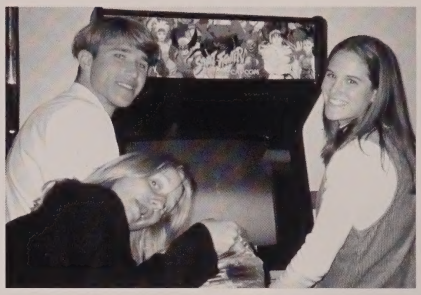
The FFA members are, Thomas Broxton, Brent Gainey, Pamela Marshall, Somer Sheffield, Laura Marschka, Chad Whitaker, Jeremy Vaughn, Zac Yates, Micheal Sciolino, Amy Young, Olen Pettis, Brandon Taylor, Heather Vickers, Brad Gainey, Josh Wagner, Blake Barber, David Gilpin, Matt Brown, Jesse Paridon, Waylon Yates, Stacy Evans, Jeremy Pelfrey, Christon Birge, Michol Roberts, Erica Johnson, James Johnson, Richard Dugger, Jake Miller, Franklin Register, John Cook, Kristen Lovett, Lee Hanley, Ricky Pitts, Jason Suits, Matthew Phillips, Sarah Pate, Rodgers Coleman, Marla Harrell, Daryl Morris, Angie Sapp, Jacob Rogers, Kristie Church, Gerald Garganus, Ryan Sparks.

Above- Mr. Tison, the FFA sponsor, with his 6th period class, which includes the following FFA members: Jason Suits, Richard Dugger, Matthew Phillips, Lee Hanley, Ricky Pitts, Sarah Pate, Rodgers Coleman, and Marla Harrell.

Beta Club



This year's Beta club officers are Pres.- Leah Buswell, Secretary- Samantha Cook, Vice Pres.- Peter Courtney.



Will Smith and Leah Buswell play video games at Applefields while Shanna Cook pukes in the garbage can.

At the Beta club induction ceremony, students with high honors say the Beta club pledge, while being inducted into the Beta club.

Beta Club sponsor is Mrs. Sabra Shores.

Christina Joiner and Dawn Finch stop for some ice cream at Applefields after a long day at Malone High School, which is where the Beta club district meeting was held.

Members are Kenny Anderson, Shameka Brown, Misty Burch, Leah Buswell, Molly Carter, Shanna Cook, Lena Green, Alicia Jackson, Angie Sapp, Will Smith, Heather Worthington, Samantha Cook, Peter Courtney, Jesse English, Misty Lemire, Jackie Paprzycki, Waukesha Peterson, Farah Ridgeway, Matt Sciolino, Konstance Sheffield, Sherina Siples, Lacey Tison, John Mark Willoughby, Ashley Page, Valarie Brown, Dustin Castells, Aysha Coleman, Rodgers Coleman, Casey Denney, Dawn Finch, Marla Harrell, Chrissy Joiner, Regina Page, Emily Parish, Jessica Rogers, James Worthing.

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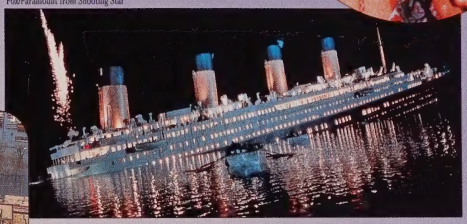

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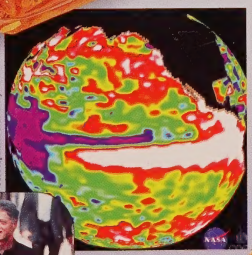

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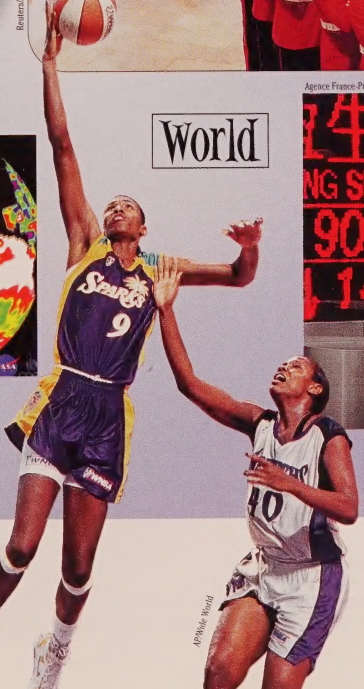

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Lifestyle

World news

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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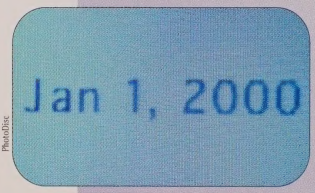
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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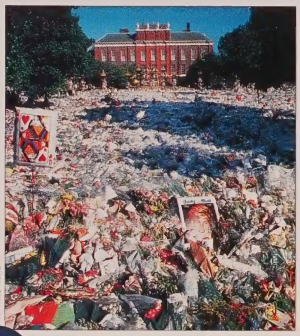
Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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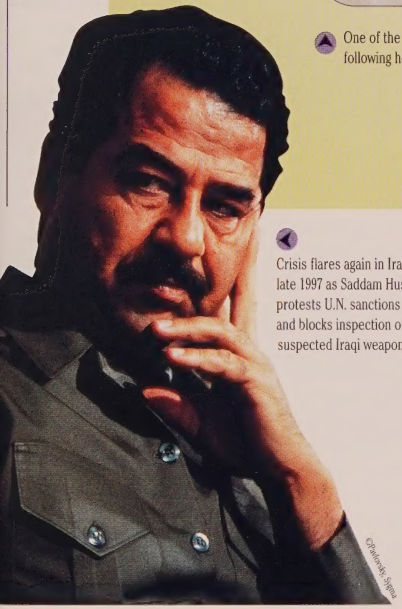


Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

Corbis/Sygma

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

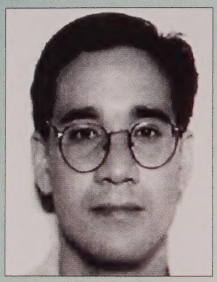
AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National news

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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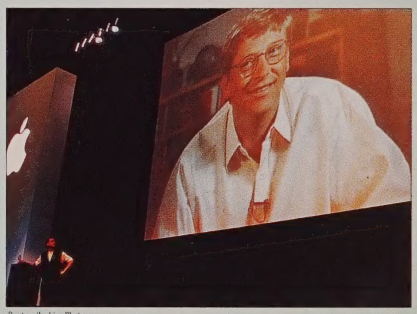
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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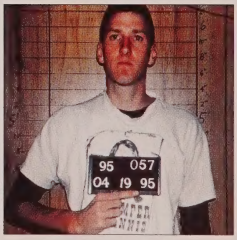
British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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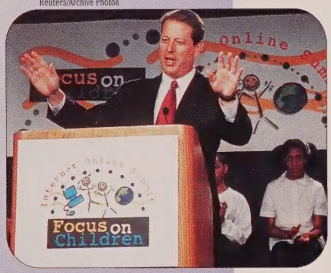

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

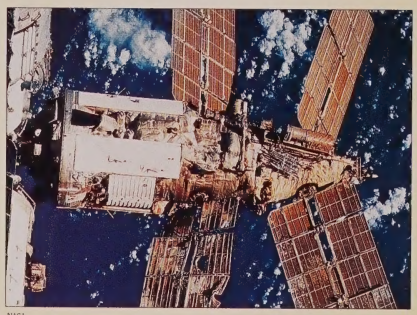
Science news

AP/Wide World

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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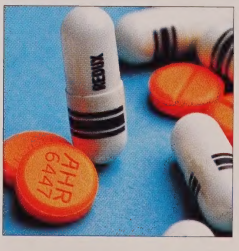
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Meadows/ap

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star— the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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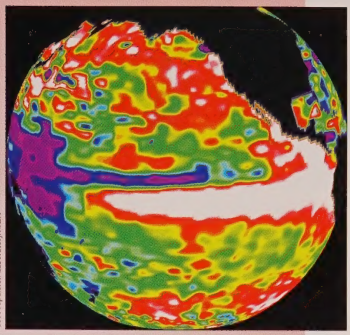

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldworldwide.

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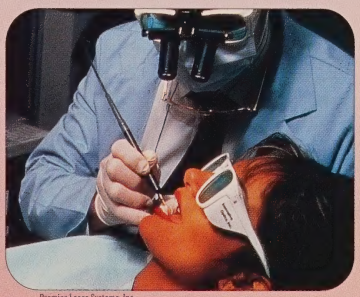
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



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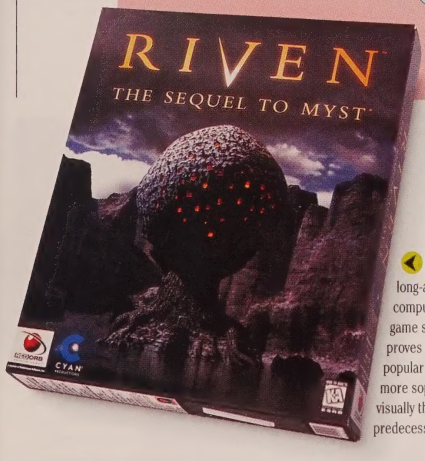

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a sawy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

General Motors

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

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A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

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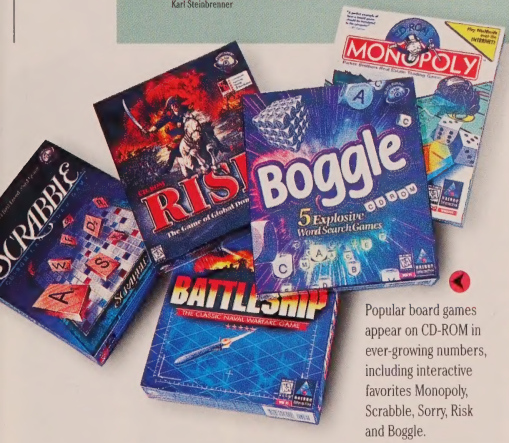
As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



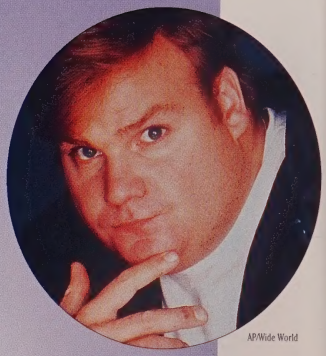
Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



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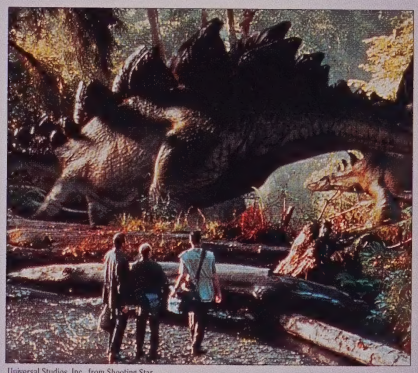
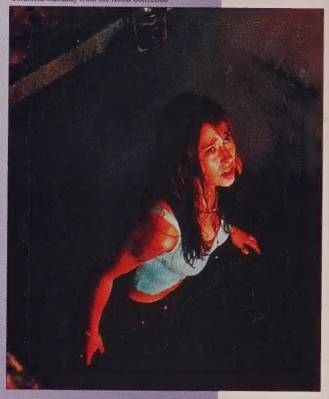
Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

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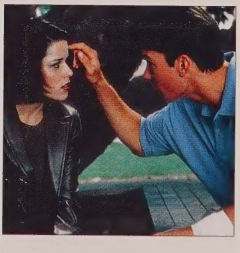
In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

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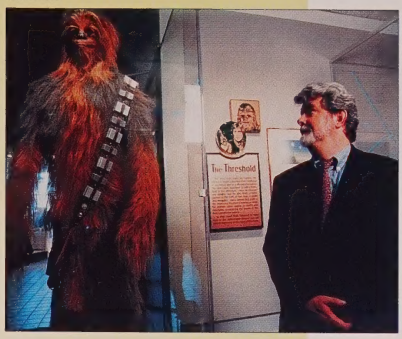

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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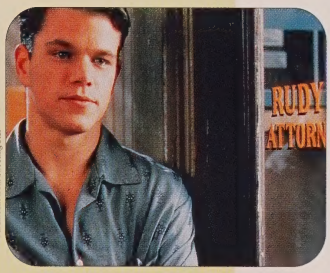

Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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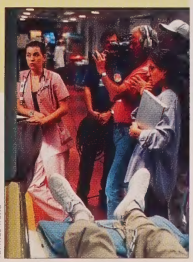
The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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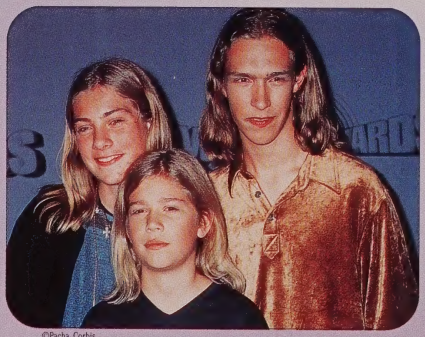
Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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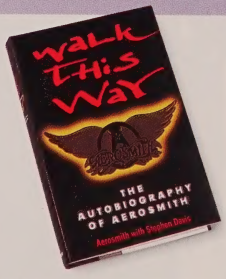
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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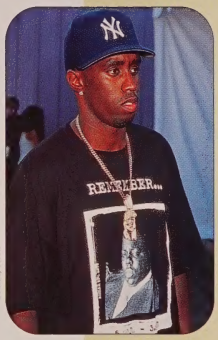
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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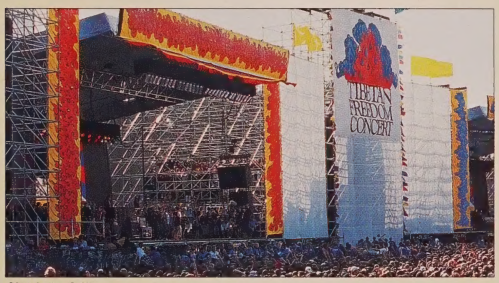
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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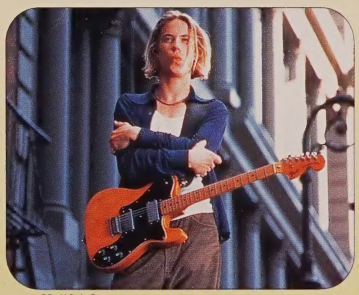
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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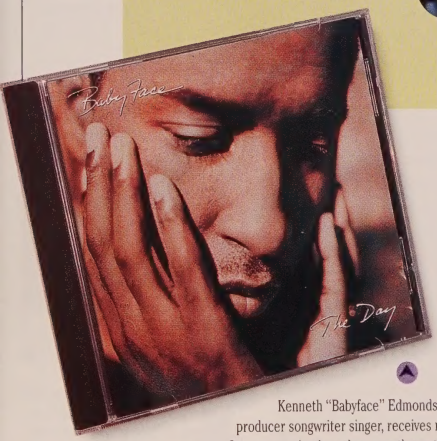
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports news

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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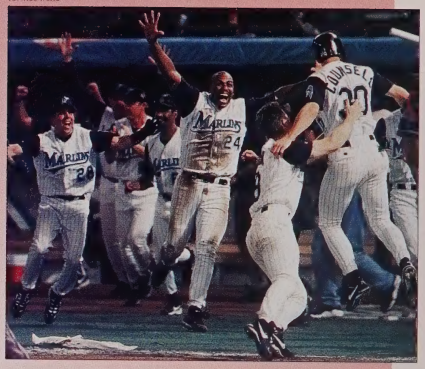

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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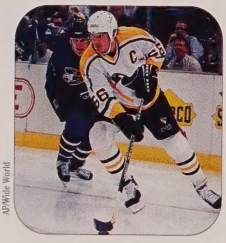

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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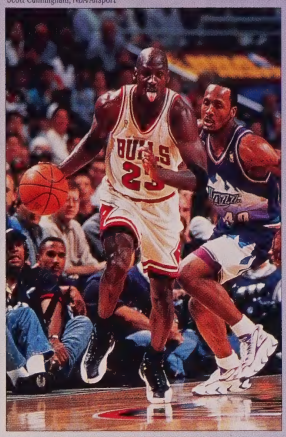

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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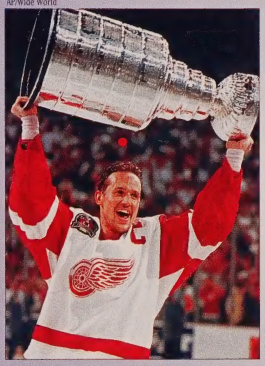

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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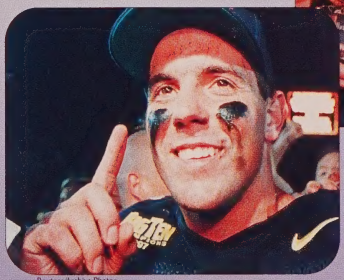

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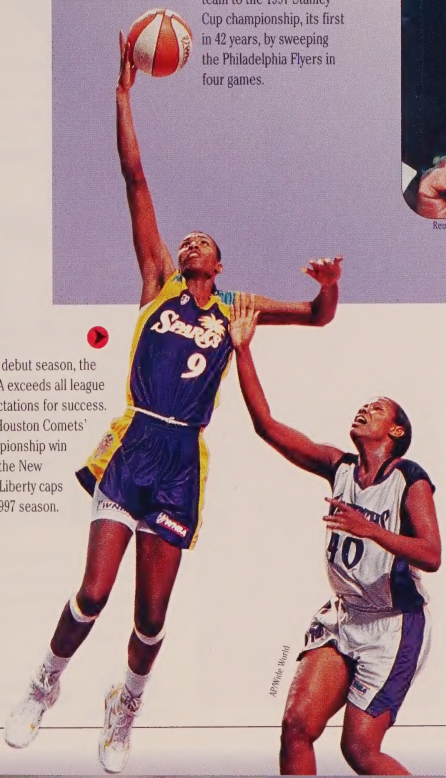
In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

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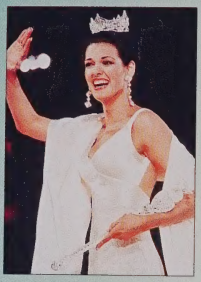

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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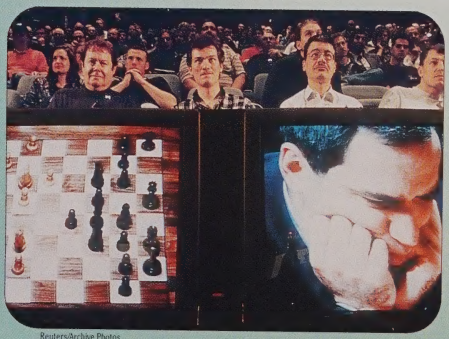
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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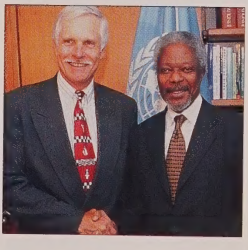
American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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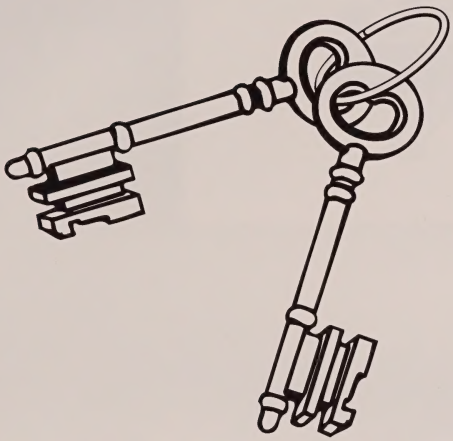


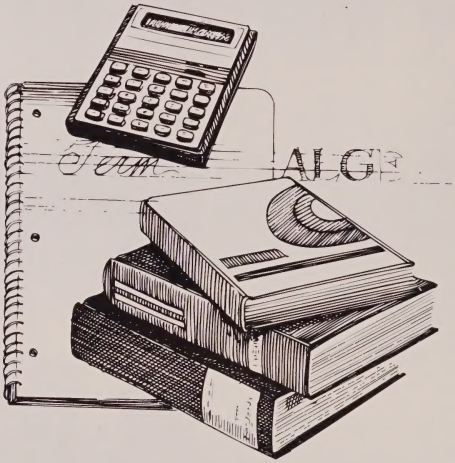
Advisor: Mr. Buddy Pennington

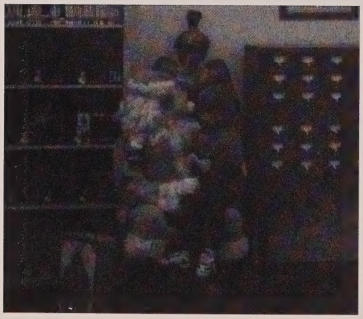
Student members work with the Washington County Kiwanis Club. They meet with the Kiwanis member once a week for activities.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

Ashley Zurica, Jackie Papryzcki, Marie Boyce and Natasha Rodriguez visit the FEA Annual Blood Drive.

Will Smith, Senior FEA member and Advisor Mrs. Tammy Smith (in the background).





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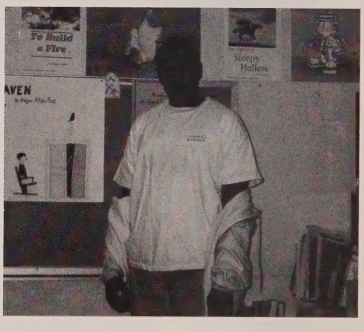
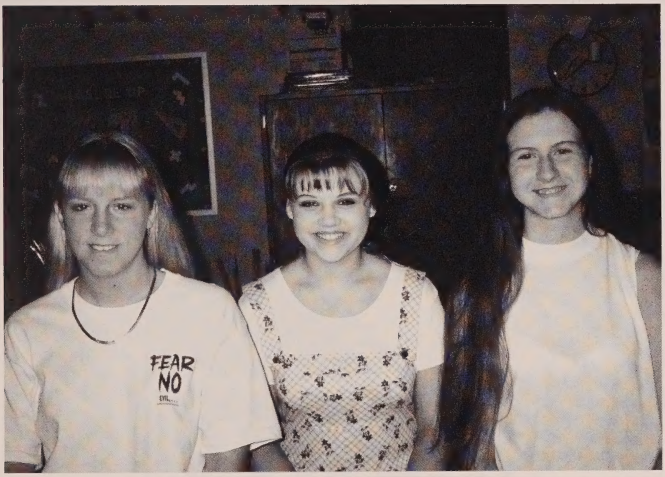


Justin Green without a word to say.

Bible Club

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16



Left: Bible Club Members--Kim Owens, Misty Lemire and Amanda Lewellen

Bible Club Members 1997-98

Pres. - Wesley Henderson
Sec. - Samantha Cook
Emily Parish
Amanda Lewellen
Vicki Harcus
Nathan Smith
Angie Sapp
David Creel
Sabrina Glover
Yolanda Johns

Laura Marschka
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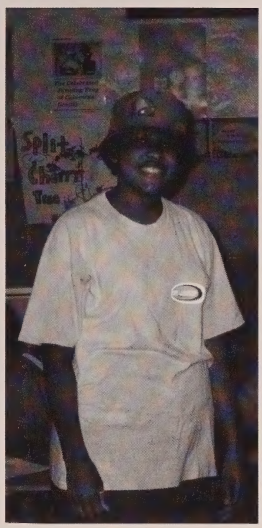
Academic & Class Projects

Academics



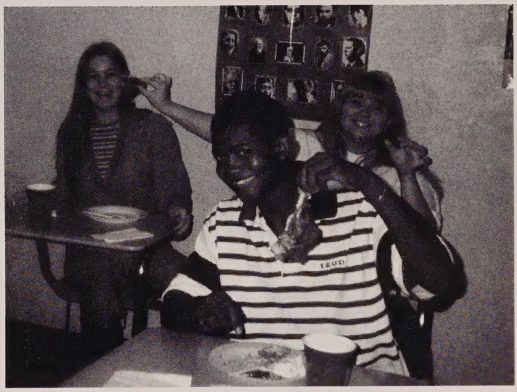
Waukesha Peterson is excited about her new job at Taco Bell. She is spreading the word to everyone about how good Taco Bell is.

Karen Clark and Kim Owens are discussing what happened over the weekend, in Humanities.

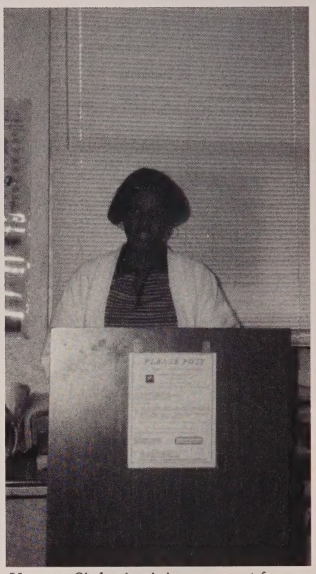
Class Projects

Farrah Ridgeway and Sherena Siples give a report on Phyllis Wheatly in Mrs. Shores' English III Honors class. Farrah is dressed up as Phyllis Wheatly.

Class Projects Continued



Rory Peterson, Stacia Pettis and Karen Clark, are showing off their chicken in Mrs. Bush's class. They are having a Cannibary Feast.



Vonetta Siples is giving a report for the Cannibary Feast.

Right: Some students are posing for hte camera in the their costumes for the Cannibary Feast.

1997-1998

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Principal

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P.E.

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Math

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Journalism

Joyce Dorch
Bookkeeper

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Media Specialist

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Addie Hayes
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JROTC

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Pennington
Spanish,Drama,English

Hazel Pittman
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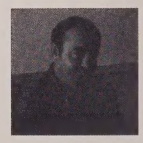

Hiram Tison
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Judy Tison
Secretary

Vicky Yates
E.S.E

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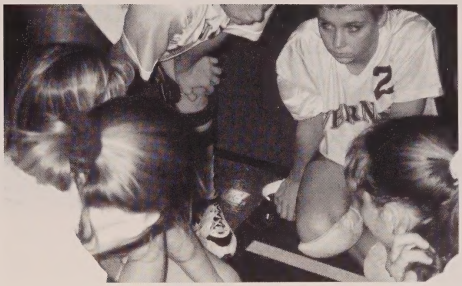
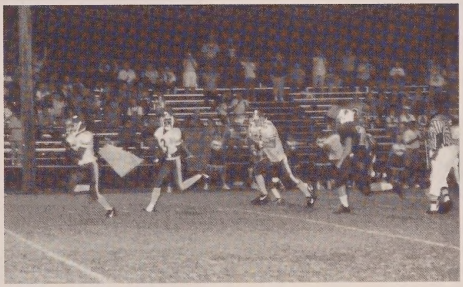
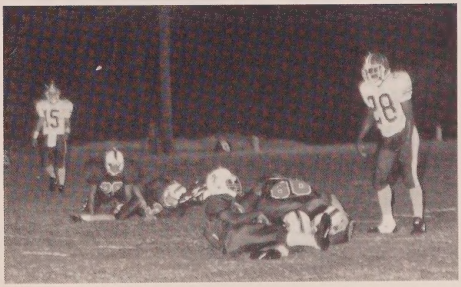
Kathy Walsingham -Math
Eddie Adams -Art
Aaron Todd- P.E.
Larry Pippen -E.S.E
Earlene Rigister- Food Service
Kim Rigister- LMS, P.E.
Marie Register- Food Service
Willie McLain- Alternative Ed.

SPORTS

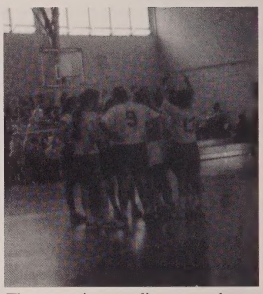
1997-1998







Varsity Volleyball



The team is crowding around Mrs. Register for a very important huddle.

Farrah Ridgeway, Sabrina Gill and Jackie Papryzcki are showing off their spirit for their team for the camera.

Kristen Lovett and Donavan Duty, are celebrating after a victorious game.

Right: The 1997-98 Varsity Volleyball Team. Back Row: Left to Right: Coach Kim Register, Ashley Zurica, Nicole Cleary, Leah Buswell, Kristen Lovett, Marla Harrell, Richard Day, Randall Gardner. Front Row. Jacki Papryzki, Farrah Ridgeway, Lauren Register, sabrina Gill, and Donhavan Duty.

Volleyball

J.V. Volleyball

Above: Two of the volleyball players are smiling for the camera after a long hard game.

Right: The 1997-98 JV Volleyball Team.

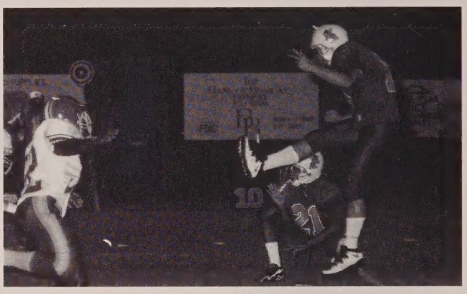
JV Football

They had a great season.

Due to circumstances we did not have any pictures of the Vernon JV Football team. We are very sorry that this happened. You guys really played a hard season. Good luck for next year.

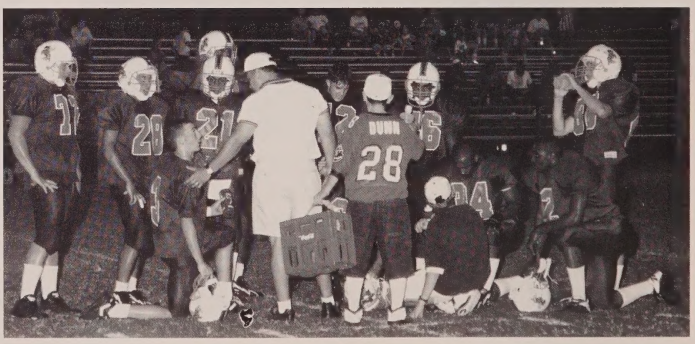
Varsity Football

Above: The 1997-'98 Varsity Football Team from left to right:Back Row, Coach Gray, Coach Presnell, Josh Wagner, Brent Potter,Travis Bock, Brennis Smith, Juadon Smith, Alex Jasso, Ryan Hammock John Mark Willoughby, Matt Scilino, Coach McClain, Coach Brunson. Front Row, Michael Scilino, Devin Lee, Stacy Evans, Kenny Anderson, Alex Jackson, Jeff Eckstrom, Montrez Lee, Shannon Hogans, Terrence Scott.



Above: Brent Potter is holding the ball so that the kicker can make a field goal.

Right: Coach Gray is giving the guys a little talk while they have a water break.



Right: Number 65 is blocking the way for number 11 to make a scoring run.

Left: 22 is trying his hardest to get away from the defense and make a first down.

Vernon Varsity Roster

Coaches

Matt Brunson
Willie McLain
Greg Presnell
Dennis Grey

Players

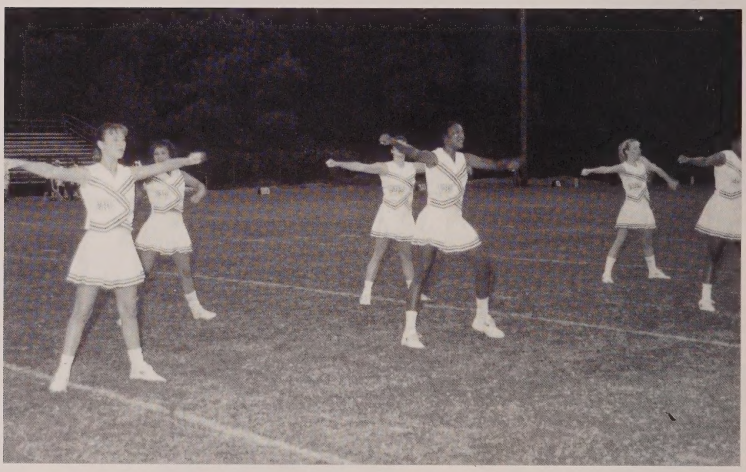
Jeremy Hallock
Juadon Smith
Ryan Hammock
Kenny Anderson
Jeff Ekstrom
Shannonm Hogans
Terrence Scott
JOsh Wagner
Brent Potter
Travis Brock
Brennis Smith
Alex Jasso
John Mark Willoughby
Matt Sciolino
Franklin Register
Devin Lee
Stacy Evans
Alex Jackson
Montrez Lee

Scores

Vernon 40	Carabelle 22
Vernon 13	Jay 27
Vernon 13	Apalachicola 18
Vernon 0	Quincy Monroe 13
Vernon 46	Aucilla Christian 6
Vernon 12	Chipley 28
Vernon 36	Freeport 20
Vernon 21	Cottondale 27
Vernon 6	Graceville 30
Vernon 15	PensacolaCath 12

Varsity Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders are performing a dangerous stunt, but they make it look so easy.



Above: The varsity cheerleaders are performing a cheer at the pep rally.

JV. Cheerleaders

Right: The JV cheerleaders are performing a stunt a the pep rally.

Left: The cheerleaders are making a 'v' in one of there cheers.

Right: The JV cheerleaders are having a wonderful time during one of thier cheers.

Varsity Boy's

Basketball

Right: This years Seniors played very well. They are: Front to Back, Left to Right. Jonas Vencious, Kenny Anderson, Shannon Hogans, Rory Peterson, Kenji Andrews, Will Smith, and Juadon Smith.

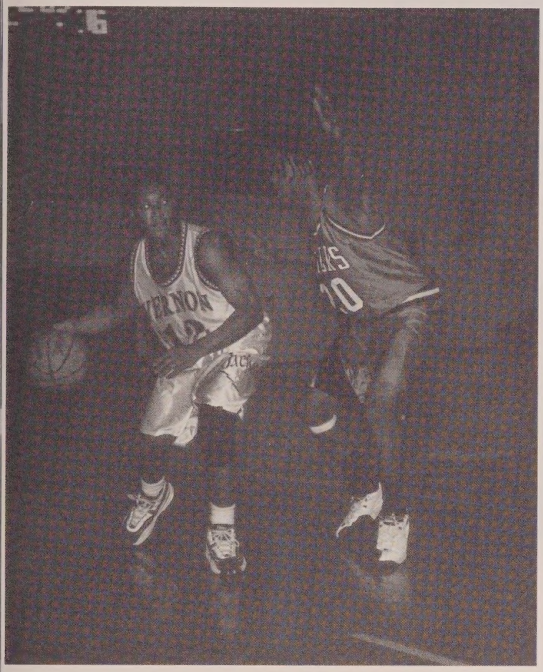
Above: Will Smith drives in to make a lay-up against Walton.

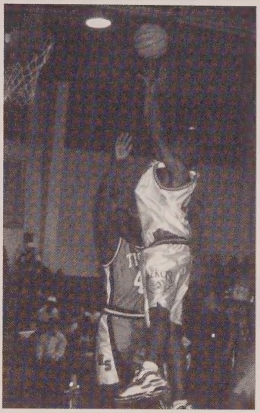
Middle Right: Kenji and Juadon get the rebound over the other Bulldog opponents.

Above: A host of Yellow Jackets await an upcoming rebound.

Right: Kenny Anderson makes a quick jumpshot over a Tiger opponent.

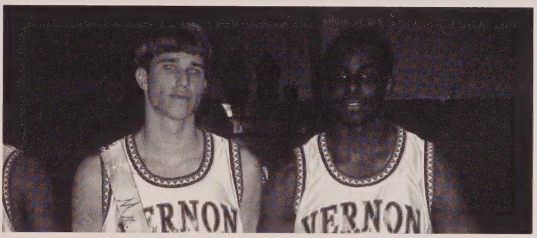
Below:
Kenny Anderson begins his drive past a Graceville opponent.





Left:
Juadon drives in to make a difficult lay-up against a Graceville Tiger.

Below:
Elvis and Will Pose for a picture before a game.



Varsity Boys' Basketball Team (from left to right) Brent Potter, Kenny Anderson, Rory Peterson, Elvis Brown, Kenji Andrews, Will Smith, Juadon Smith, Devin Lee, Jonas Vencius, Shannon Hogans, and Riki Gilley (center).

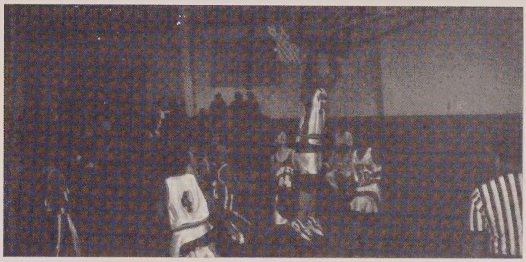
Girls' J. V. Basketball

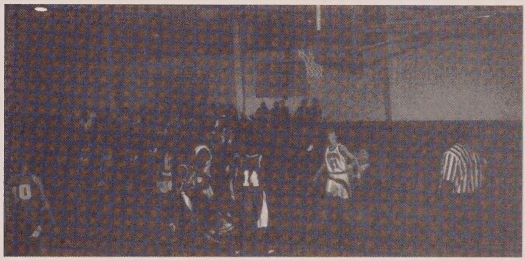
This years Girls' J. V. Basketball team included: Ariel Hogans, Kristi Broxton, Tangela George, Shakayla Everett, Valarie Brown, Sameka Coleman, Necy Baldwin, Vionka Taylor,Wilma Hernandez, Dawna Douglas, Aysha Coleman.

Girls' Basketball Schedule

Graceville
Poplar Springs
Bay High
Chipley
Graceville
Poplar Springs
Bonifay
Bay High
Bonifay
Blountstown
Mosley
Cottondale
Paxton
Cottondale
Mosley
Blountstown
Conference Tournament (in Bonifay)
Chipley

Boys' J.V. Basketball





Above top- William Brock watches the ball hoping it will make it into the basket.
Above bottom-Chipley players look on with amazement as Vernon once agains scores a basket.

This year's players included: Brent Potter, Jamaal Brown, Randall Garner, Devon Jackson, Terron Peterson, Brennis Smith, Domingo Hernandez, Melvin Peters, William Brock, Torrey Andrews, Michael Sciolino, and Andrew Johnson.

Varsity & J V Girls' Basketball

Top Left to Right: Wilma Hernandez, Shakyla Everitt, Aysha Coleman, Sakema Coleman, Vionka Taylor, Christy Broxton, Tangela George, Evelyn Baldwin, Ariel Hogans,and Dawna Douglas. JV Girls

Top Left to Right: Quatika Brown, Alicia Jackson, Christy Campbell, Cassandra Nettles, Samantha Watkins, Shay Baldwin, Ashley Zurica, Marla Harrell, Donovan Duty, and Tomika Campbell.

Vernon High School Baseball Team for the 1997-98 School Year.

Orange-Blue Game 1997-98

Sports

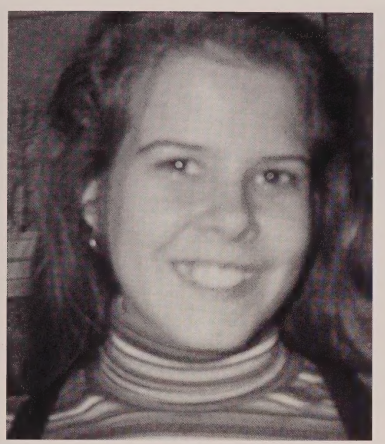
AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

JV Softball Players: Pamela Marshall, Somer Sheffield, Chrissy Joiner, Tiffany Strufflestreet, Beth Vaughn, Laura Marschka, Misty Young, Robin Chesnut, Jessica Reddick, Misty Lemire Amy Young, Nikki Swinehart, and Sabrina Glover.

Track & Field

Girls' Track members: Yolanda Johns, Heather Worthington, Misty Burch, Ashley Zurica, Robin Chesnut, W ilma Hernandez, Samantha Cook, and Jill White.

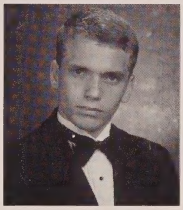
Boys' Track members: Raywat Ray, Elvis Brown, Jeff Ekstrom, Phillip Brown,Franklin Register, Terrence Scott, Domingo Hernandez, Freddie Brown, Tony Howard, Michael Childs, Clint Gainey, Jason Maggard, Alex Jackson ,and Christon Birge.Not Pictured: Juadon Smith and Will Smith.



This year there were only two Mddle School track members. They are Wilma Hernandez and Jill White. They are both in the eighth grade and plan to return to the team next year as well.

Yolanda Johns

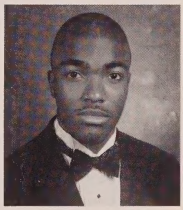
Heather Worthington



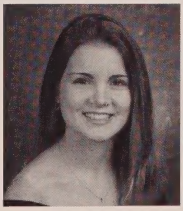
Jeff Ekstrom

Ashley Zurica

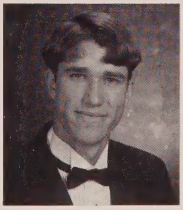
SENIOR MEMBERS



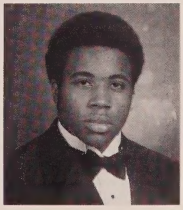
Juadon Smith



Misty Burch



Will Smith



Terrence Scott

SOFTBALL

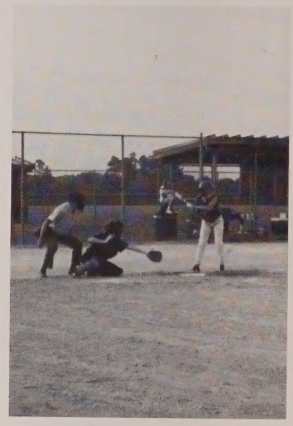
The girls in action

GIRLS' JUNIOR Softball VARSITY

Above: Even when the weather is not the best, the JV softball team still has their team spirit.

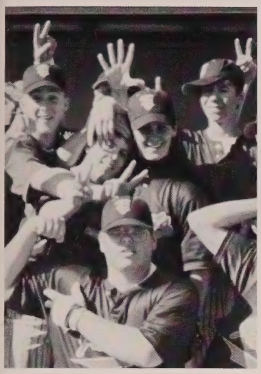
Right: During a short break in the game, Coach Kim Register takes a moment to give the camera her perfect smile.

Far right: Sabrina Glover waits patiently hoping for a better pitch next time.



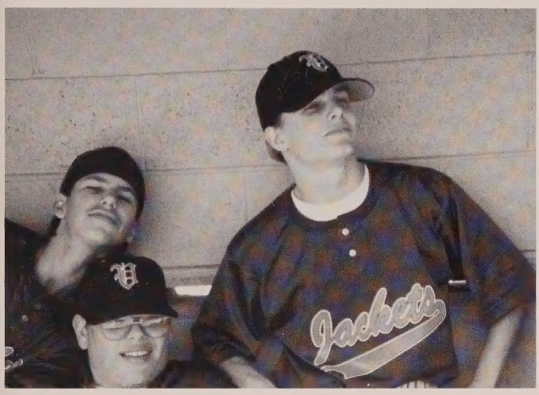
Lady Jackets Softball	W/L
Ponce de Leon	L
Cottondale	L
Graceville	L
Freeport	L
Liberty Co.	L
Freeport	W
Walton Co.	L
Cottondale	W
Chipley	L
Graceville	L
Blountstown	L
Walton Co.	L
Liberty Co.	L
Green Co. , KY	L
Blountstown	L
Holmes Co.	W
Chipley	L
Holmes Co.	L

V.H.S. Junior Varsity Softball team: Robin Chesnut, Pam Marshell, Jessica Reddick, Somer Sheffield,Amy Young, Tiffany Stufflestreet, Laura Marska,Nicky Swinehart, Misty Lemire, Beth Vaughn, Chrissy Joiner, Misty Young, Sabrina Glover.



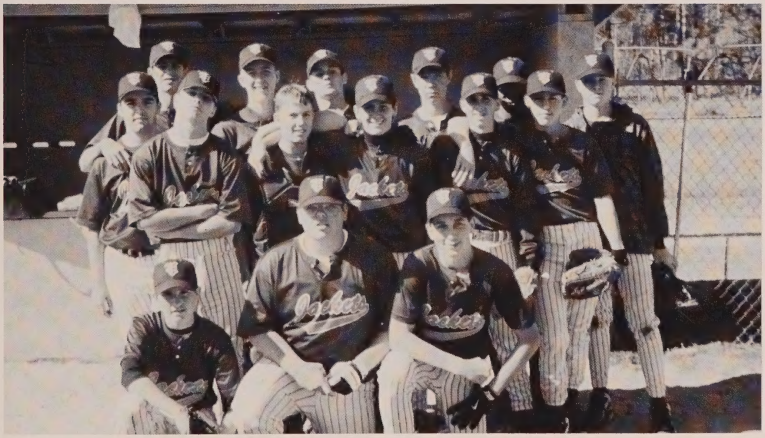
Left: Members of the Junior Varsity Put a little humor into a group picture.
Below: Aren't you supposed to wait till the ball is hit before running for it?

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL



Far Right : There must have been some big play that no one would look toward the camera. Well that is no one except for David Gilpin.

Right: JV baseball team tries to get into the team spirit before the game, while Michael Sciolino is ready to get the game started.



V.H.S Junior Varsity baseball team: Front row- Brandon Taylor, Stacy Evans, Michael King, Middle row-Kevin Day, Michael Sciolino, Ryan Sparks, Zac Yates, Daryl Morris, Back-Dustin Castells, David Gilpin, Jeremy Vaughn, Christon Birge, Nathan Smith, Montrez Lee , and Chad Whitaker.

Junior Varsity Baseball	W/L
Samson, AL	W
Samson, AL	W
Bonifay	W
Chipley	L
Freeport	L
Blountstown	W
Cottondale	W
Chipley	L
Samson , AL	W
Cottondale	W
Freeport	L
Blountstown	W
Bonifay	W

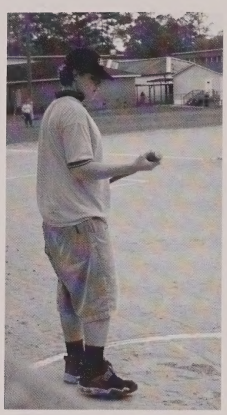
Baseball

Senior Baseball Players 1997-98 Rory Peterson, Larry Brasher, Juadon Smith, Matt Hall, Kenny Anderson

Baseball

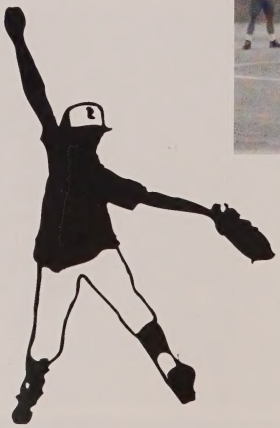
Vernon High School Baseball Team for the 1997-98 School Year.

Special Olympics



Left-Jamie Davis holds his bat, hoping that this time he will hit a homerun for the team.
Middle below- Even thorugh it wasn't a home run, Jamie made it safely to first base as team mate Byron Anglin races across the home plate.
Right- William Boyett stands patiently for his turn at bat.

Left-A group of players gather for a little conversation during a break in hte game.
Right- The outfield waits calmly for the game to continue. Is Donnell Bell pitching the ball or catching it?



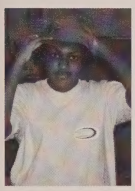
underdogs

Underclassmen

NineteeN NiNEty EiGht

of Vernon High

Here are a few of the underdogs of Vernon High. Don't be mistaken, without them this school wouldn't be possible.



Class Time
It looks as if Waukesha Peterson takes Mrs. Shores' class seriously while she adjusts her Taco Bell hat.

School Spirit
Kristen Lovett and Randall Garner express their school spirit through participation on the 10th grade homecoming float.

Nap Time
Richard Day and his Beenie Baby take a nap on the bus ride home after a hard match of book keeping for the Volleyball Team.

Tail Gating
Chrissy Joiner and Sabrina Glover wave to the camra as they ride along with the other cheerleaders in the homecoming parade.

Simply the Best!

Drive By
Donaldson Campbell and O'Bryant Robinson are checking things out while cruising by. Donaldson looks like the man with the plan with a water gun in his hand and O'Bryant is just there for the ride.

class of 1999

King of the Court

Kevin Day was chosen as Mr. Jacket for Homecoming 1997. Brandon Taylor waves to the camera as he hitches a ride from Kevin.

Freshmans dancing over the Sharks.

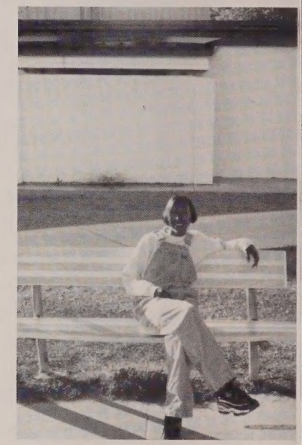
class of 2001

As Michael Sciolino escorts Jessica Reddick down the football feild the crowd cheers with approval. Jessica Redick was selected by her class to represent her grade as homecoming attendant

class of 2000

Juniors

Below: Jocelyn Green is just sitting outside chillin' early in the morning.



CLASS OF 1999

Gary Anderson
Brandon Andrews
Sherika Baldwin
Lacie Borders
Travis Brock
Alzado Brown

Elvis Brown
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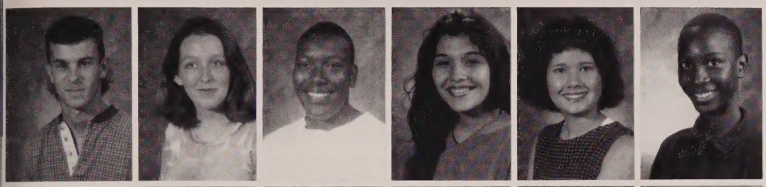

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Sherina Howell
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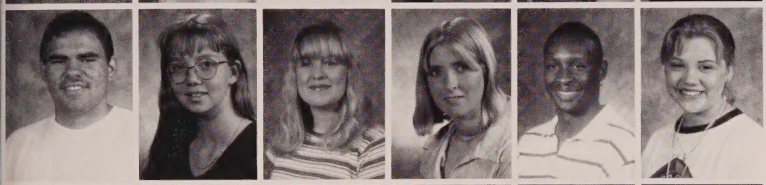

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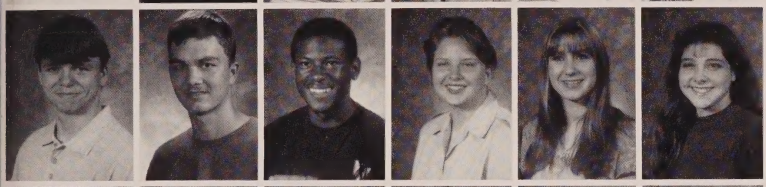
Erica Johnson
Mimia Johnson
Angela Lee
Devin Lee
Misty Lemire



John Lively
William McKeithen
Travis McKenzie
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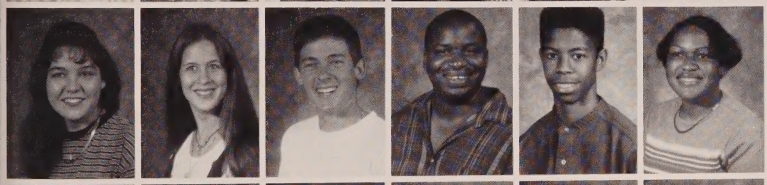
Lilly Newsome
Kimberly Owens
Steve Paffos



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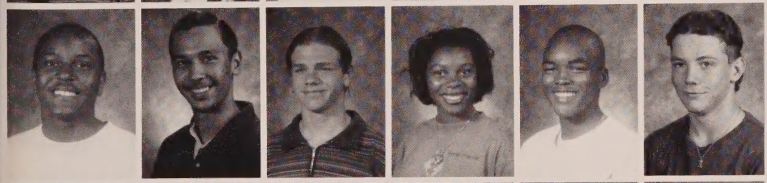
Jeremy Pelfrey
Grady Peterson
Roy Peterson
Waukesha Peterson



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Raywat Ray
Neil Richards
Farrah Ridgeway
Rodney Robinson
Samuel Roche

Natasha Rodriguez
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Kozmas Smith
Keith Stoker
Cal Thompson
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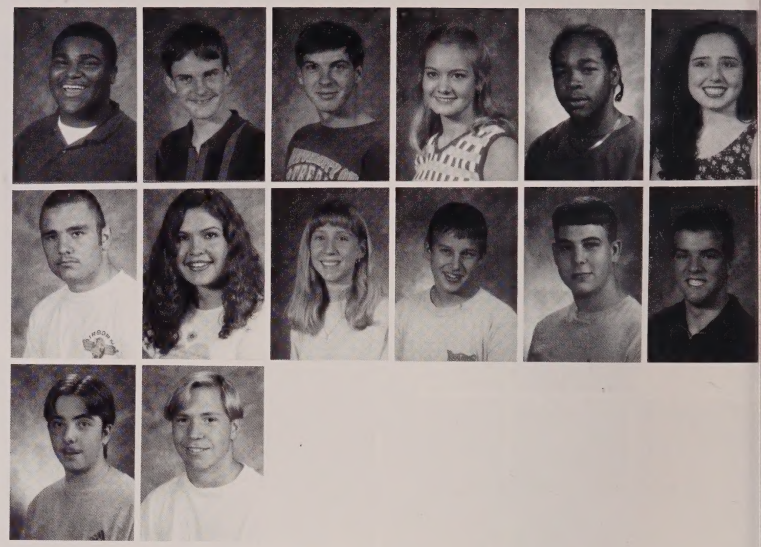


NotPictured:

Byron Anglin
Donnell Bell
JohnathanCook
James Creel
Jocelyn Green
Katrina Jackson
William Moore
Jeffery Newsome
Audrey Skipper
John Wood

Simply The Best Junior Class Ever

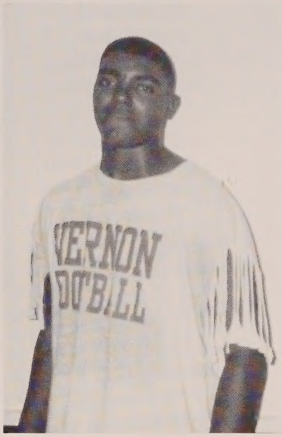
Below: Natasha Rodriguez is escorted onto the football field by her father. She was nominated as the Junior Class Court.

Sophomores

Below Kristen and Randall give two thumbs up for the effort they put in on their sophomore float during homecoming.

Class of 2000

Below Brennis Smith strikes a pose for the camera after his long hour of P.E.



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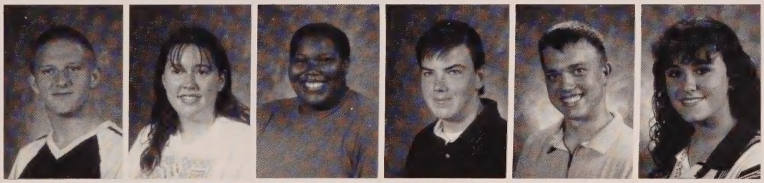
Tasha Best



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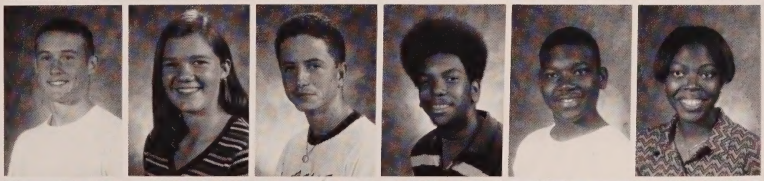

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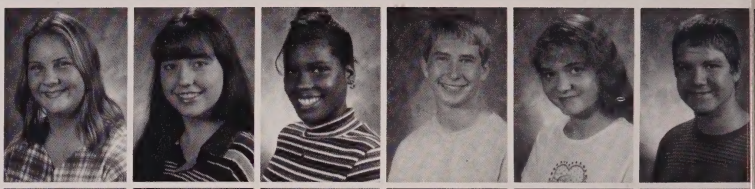

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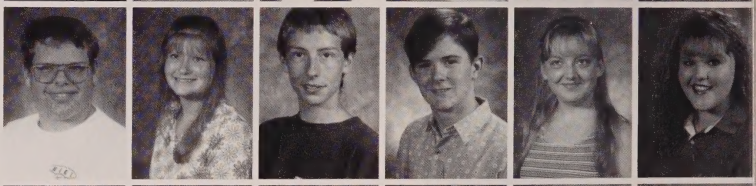

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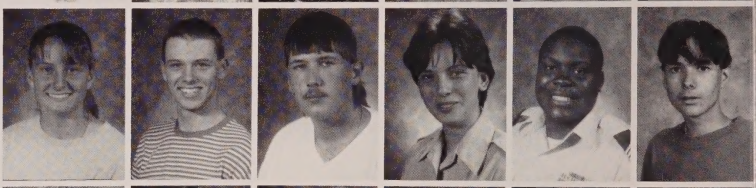

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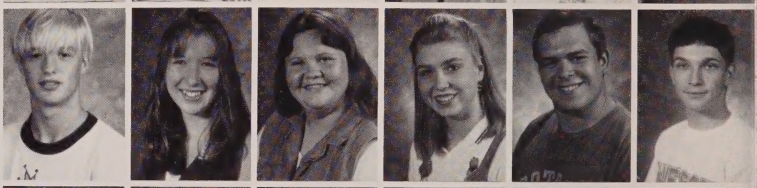

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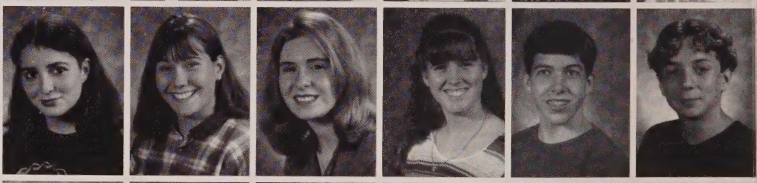

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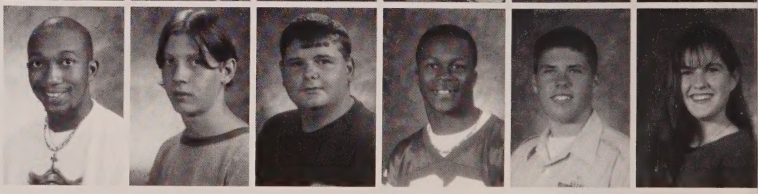

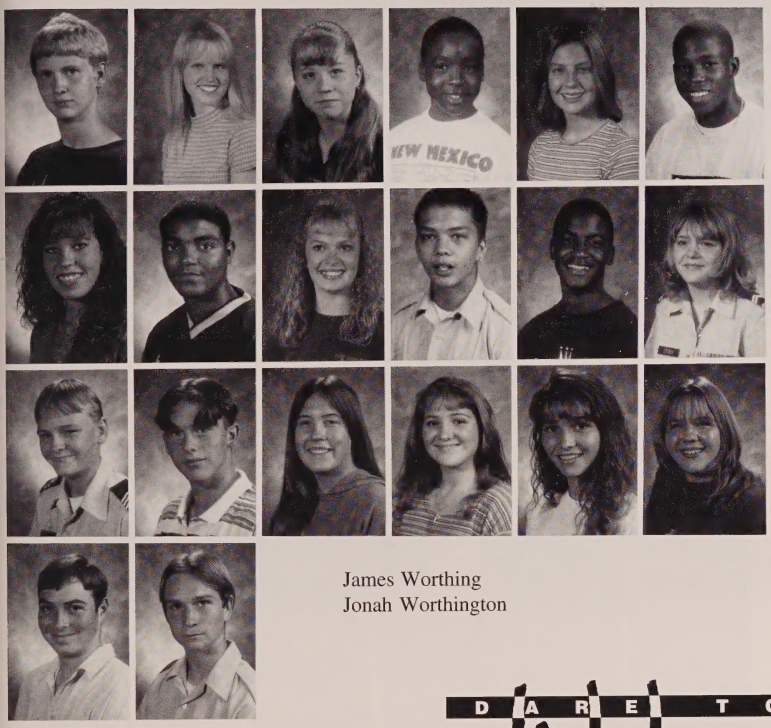

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Sharmaine Scott

Ashley Skinner
Brennis Smith
Jessica Smith
Jason Stage
Jaron Steward
Jennifer Story

Johnathan Story
Richard Vaught
Stephanie Ward
Lisa Ward
Melissa Williams
Sondra Williams

James Worthing
Jonah Worthington

Not pictured: Brandon Bell, William Boyett,Tommy Farmer, Clinton Gainey, Sabrina Hughes, Bridgette Johnston, Jermaine Marks, Jonny Parish, Theresa Schultz, Raymond Sheffield, Leanne Stricklen, and Jason Suits.

DARE TO BE different

Donavan takes a moment to smile for the camera as she rides down Vernon city limits during the Homecoming parade.

Class of 2001

Freshmen

JV Cheerlearders Beth Vaugh and Laura Marschka wave to the crowd. Where's the others school spirit?

Jessica Atkins
Taurean Andrews
Torrey Andrews
Latasha Bell
Sarah Bigler
Kristen Bosch

William Brock
Asley Brown
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Christy Broxton
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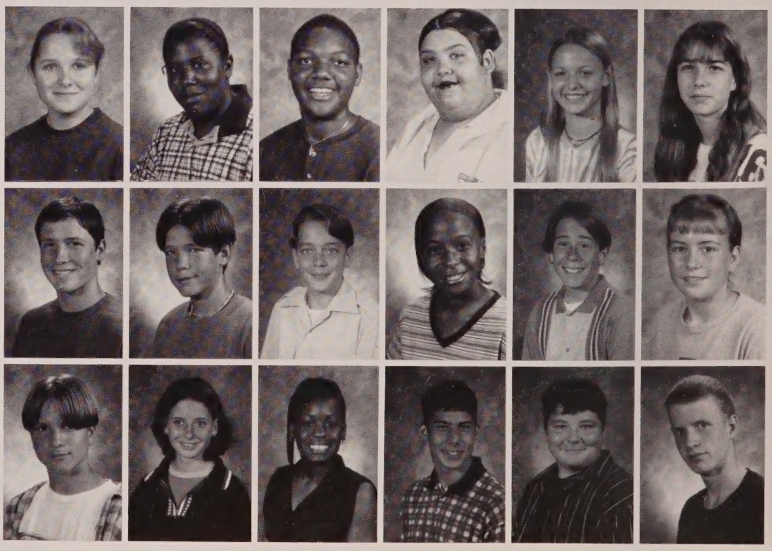

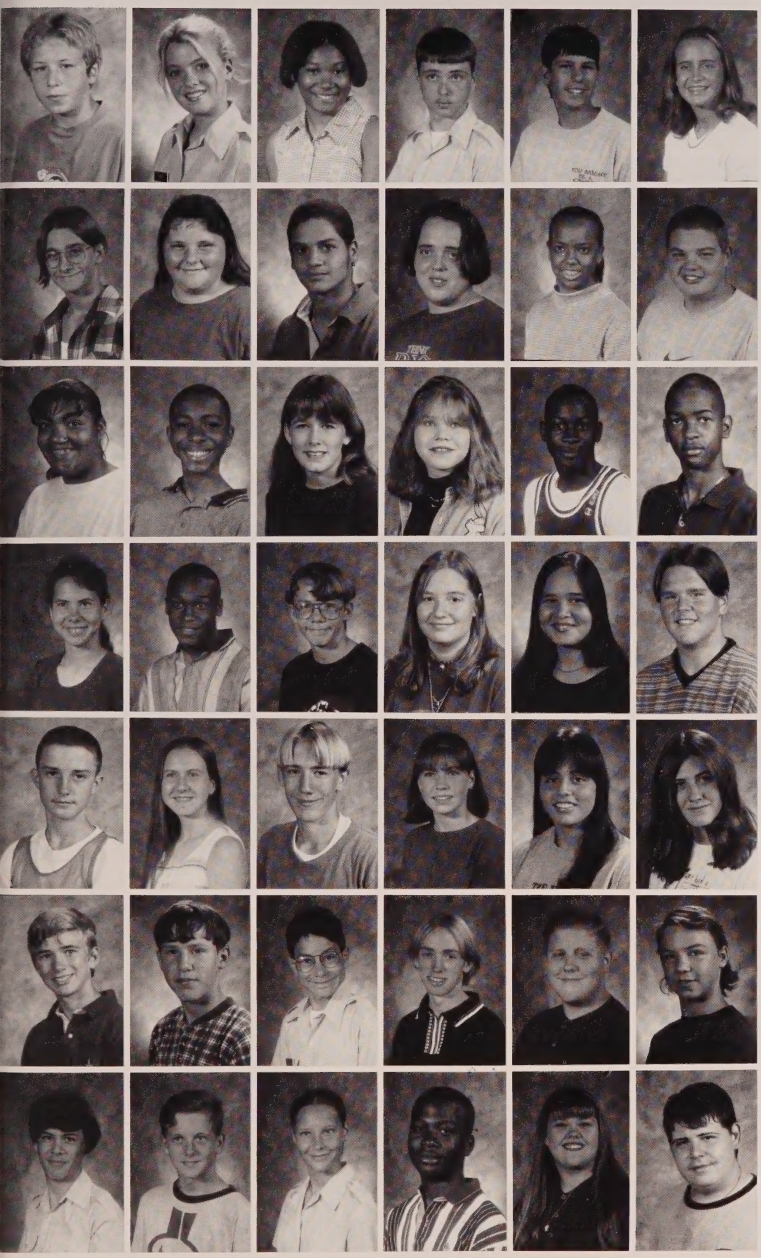

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Stephanie Day
Shakayla Everett
Don Finch
David Gilpin
Sabrina Glover

Gerald Gurganus
Catherine Harcus
Domingo Hernandez
Steven Hess
Claudia Hogans
James Holley

Wendy Holmes
Tony Howard
Crystal Howell
Jennifer Hughes
Courtney Jackson
Hollis Jackson

Jessica Jasso
Andrew Johnson
James Johnson
Bridgette Johnston
Tina Jones
Justin King

Micheal King
Amanda Lewellen
Jason Maggard
Laura Marschka
Pamela Marshall
Bonnie Martin

William Mongoven
Daryl Morris
Justin Naylor
Jonathan Norris
Andrew Odom
Stevean Odom

Marcus Paprzycki
Jesse Paridon
Amanda Pennington
Melvin Peters
Tanya Philips
Freddie Pitts

Melissa Pitts
Jessica Reddick
Dennis Register
Jennifer Ridgeway
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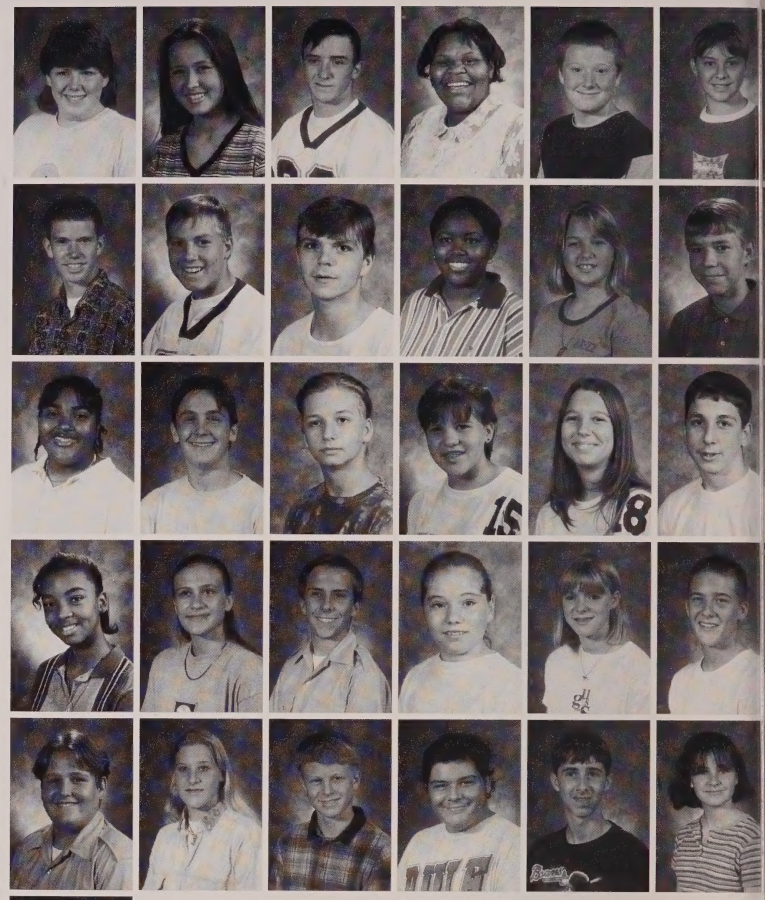

NOT PICTURED:
Christina Anderson
Jerry Cone
Heather Austin
Mitchell Matney
Candice Day
Ronald Mills

Jessica Reddick, Freshman Homecoming Attendant, sure is happy. You're not keeping all the candy for yourself, are you?

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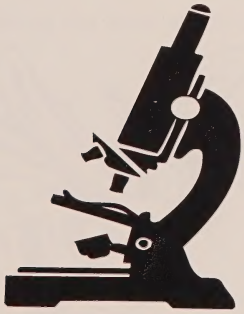

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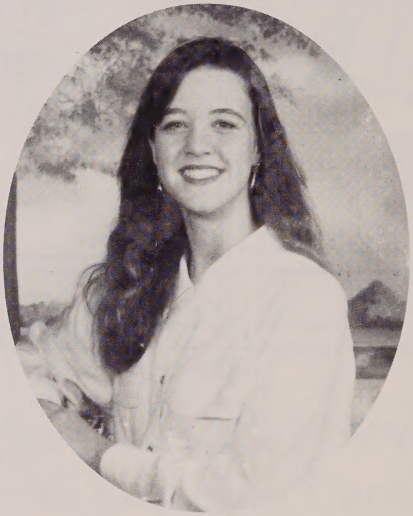
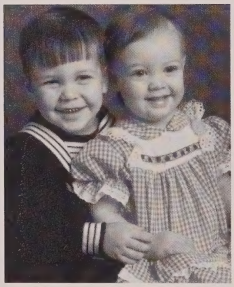
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jeremy, Rebekah
and Sharon





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NO WORDS CAN DEFINE, HOW PROUD
WE ARE OF YOU.....SEEING YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS, I'VE WATCHED MY
DREAMS COME TRUE.....YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN SO SPECIAL & BLESS EACH LIFE
YOU TOUCH..... & YOU'LL SUCCEED
IN LIFE, BECAUSE YOU WANT TO SO
MUCH.....AS YOU MAKE THIS STEP INTO
A WORLD SO NEW.....LEAN ON THE LORD,
HE WILL ALWAYS WALK YOU THROUGH.
WE ARE TRULY PROUD OF YOU & LOVE
YOU VERY MUCH.
ALWAYS & FOREVER, MOMA, EARNEST,
CHAD, CODY, RAGE, & BUBBA

APRIL,
I LOVE YOU, SO VERY MUCH!!!!
YOUR LOVE ALWAYS,
TONY LEE

DEAR SWEET LITTLE DARLING,
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE IT, BUT
WE ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULD. YOU
HOLD SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR
HEARTS & YOU'VE MADE US SO PROUD.
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE
& KIND AND GIVING HEART & FOR ALL OF
THE SUNSHINE YOU BROUGHT TO US, FROM
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HERE IN FLESH, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS BE IN
YOUR HEART.
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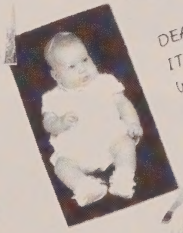
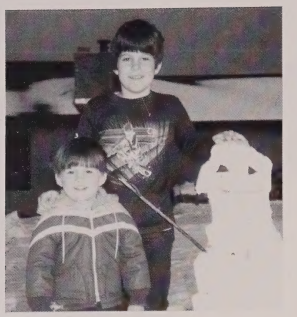
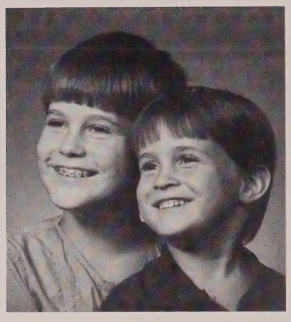
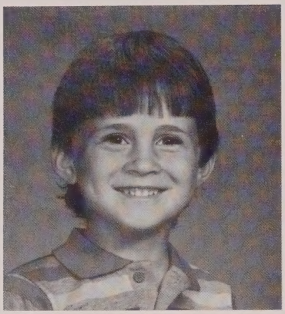
PAWPAW & GRANNY WELLS

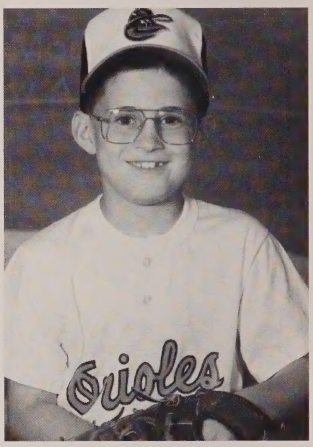


SENIOR '98 April Nicole Wells







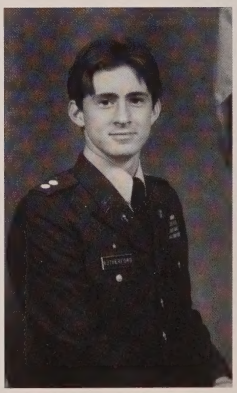


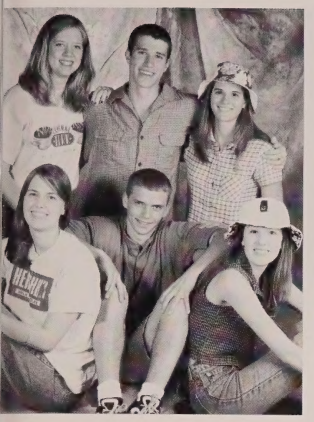
Jake,

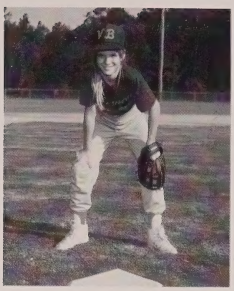
Over the years, we have been blessed to watch you grow into a fine young man.

As you go forward, we know it even better.Congratulations on your graduation. We are very proud of you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

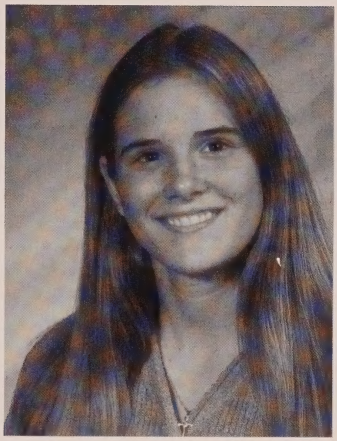


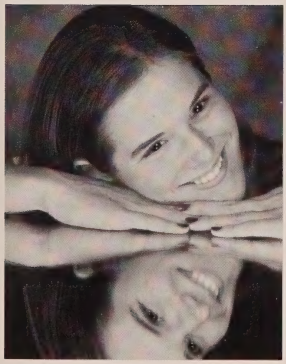


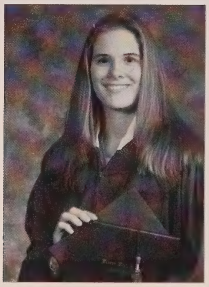


Way to go Leah!
We all are proud of you! You will always be special to use, and we love you!

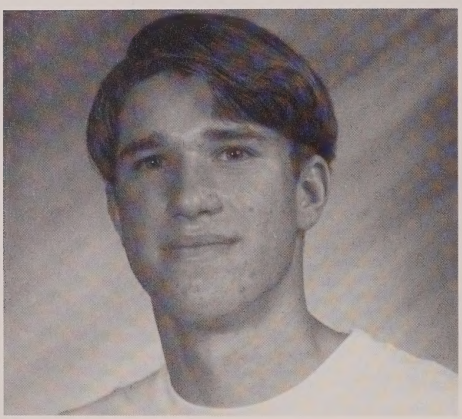
Daniel & Kim
Kyle & Angela
Jerry & Joyce
Pat & Debbie
Mike & Anealm
Ed & Sarah
and all your cousins







WILL SMITH

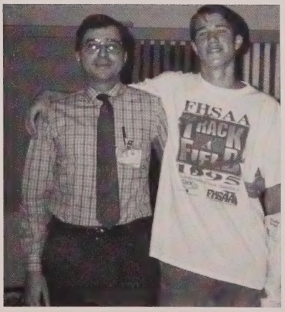


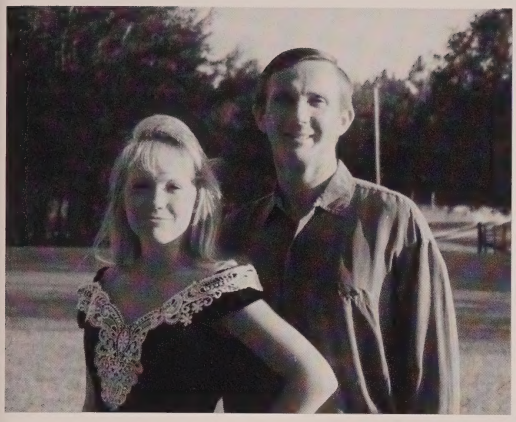
Will,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you. We know your grandfathers are happy to see their names carried on by such a fine young man.

Life is a grand adventure. Make the most of it.

Love,
Mom & Dad

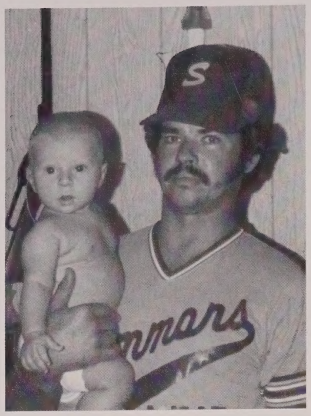




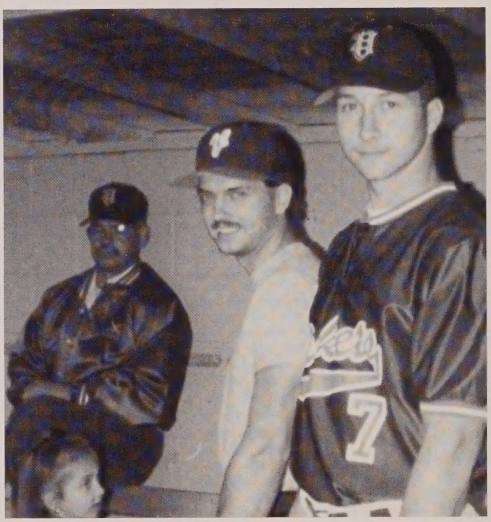
Heather,

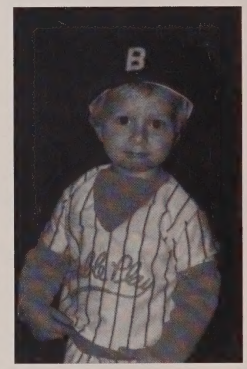
Congratulations on the accomplishments you have achieved! The determination and dedication that brought you this far came from within. Believe in yourself through all of life's challenges. Our wishes, prayers, love, and hearts are with you always. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; In all thine ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Daddy, Mary, Momma, Ashley, Matt, Philip, Jeanine, Cody, and Dakota.

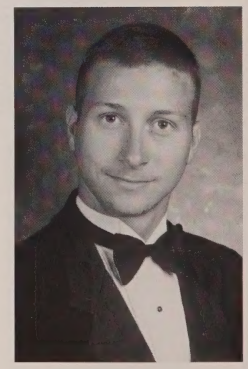


Congratulations





Matt!



Dear Sweet Marie:

You Are So Very Special To Me
The Day You Were Born, March 11, 1980
I Knew You Would Grow up to be a Beautiful and fine
Young Lady!

The Minute You were Placed in My Arms
My Heart was filled with Pride and Love
As I had been Blessed with a Precious Little Charm!

Over the Years...
We've Shared Lots of Laughter and Even Some Tears
Through the Loss of Loved Ones and a Special friend
Life has Sometimes Hurt, and You've Learned
Broken Hearts Can Mend.

Every Experience felt has Helped You Mature
And as You Step Ahead to Build Your Future
No Matter Where You Go or What You Do
You Will Indeed... Absolutely and Positively
Succeed!!!

My Heart will Always Be filled With Pride and Love
for You
As you Will Always be.....
My Precious, Precious Marie!

Lots of Love,
Mama

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